
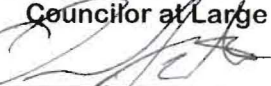



Town of Derry Proclamation
Men's Health Month

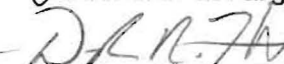
- WHEREAS:** despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS:** COVID-19 variants continue to spread across the country, with CDC reporting that males are more likely to die from this pandemic; and
- WHEREAS:** educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle & early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and
- WHEREAS:** men who are educated about the value that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more like to participate in health screenings; and
- WHEREAS:** fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier healthier children; and
- WHEREAS:** the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and
- WHEREAS:** Derry Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** the citizens of Derry are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups


THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED the Derry Town Council do hereby proclaim June as Men's Health Month and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

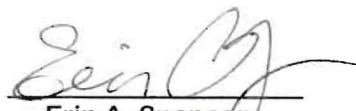

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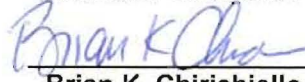

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