

Office of the Mayor  
City of Elizabeth  
New Jersey



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**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 the Centers for Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from this pandemic; and

**WHEREAS,** encouraging safe behaviors including social distancing, wearing masks, and being vaccinated will help stop the spread of COVID-19; and

**WHEREAS,** men who are educated about the value that preventive health care can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

**WHEREAS,** fathers who stay connected to their children and maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

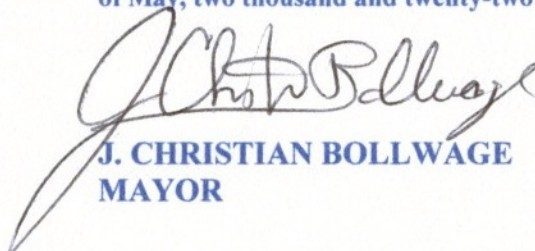
**WHEREAS,** the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventive health practices; and

**NOW THEREFORE, I, J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE,** Mayor of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, do hereby proclaim June 13-19, 2022 as...

**MEN'S HEALTH WEEK  
in the  
City of Elizabeth**



Given under my hand this 16th day  
of May, two thousand and twenty-two

  
**J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE  
MAYOR**