OFFICE OF THE MAYOR CITY OF JERSEY CITY NEW JERSEY

STEVEN M. FULOP



MAYOR

Proclamation

Mens Health Month

June 2022

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City is proud to recognize Men's Health Month, June 2022; and

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 llife expectancy; and

WHEREAS, COVID 19 variants continue to spread across the country with the centersm for Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care proviers about the importance of healthy lifestyle and 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 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 in connected to their children and maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

WHEREAS, 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, the Men's Health Month website has been established at www.MensHeealthMongh.org and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue Day, also focusing on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, STEVEN M. FULOP, MAYOR of the City of Jersey City, do hereby pledge this **June 2022 as Men's Health Month**, and encourage our community to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts throughout the year.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and the Seal of the Office of the Mayor in this Month of June the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand-Twenty Two.

STEVEN M. FULOP MAYOR