



In the Name and by the Authority of

THE STATE OF OHIO



WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a 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 of preventative health will be more likely to participate in preventative health screenings; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is taking lives 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 such as social distancing, wearing masks, and being vaccinated will help stop the spread of COVID-19; and

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

WHEREAS, Ohio's Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Ohio are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize June 13-19, 2022 as

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

on this 13th day of June 2022.

Mike DeWine
Governor



Jon Husted
Lieutenant Governor