

PROCLAMATION

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, encouraging safe behaviors including social distancing, wearing masks, and being vaccinated will help stop the spread of COVID-19; 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 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, 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 as well as an established website (www.MensHealthMonth.org) that provides resources and events; and,

WHEREAS, Tempe Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer, I encourage everyone to increase their awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.


Now, therefore, I, Corey Woods, Mayor of the City of Tempe, Arizona, do declare:

June 2022

as

**Men's Health Month
in Tempe, Arizona**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand this
1st day of June, Two
Thousand and Twenty-Two.


Corey D. Woods

