

# Aurora, Colorado



## 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, according to the Center for Disease Control, men are more likely to die from the COVID-19 virus; and,

**WHEREAS**, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will help reduce rates of mortality from disease; and,

**WHEREAS**, men who participate in health screenings prolong their lifespan and maintain a healthy lifestyle which enables happier, healthier families and children; and,

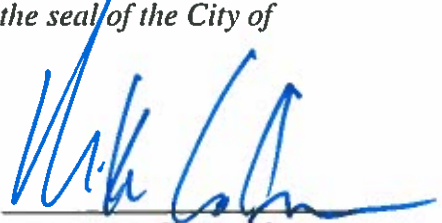
**WHEREAS**, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices, and established [www.MensHealthMonth.org](http://www.MensHealthMonth.org) which features resources and information about awareness events and activities; and,

**WHEREAS**, Men's Health Month will increase awareness on men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular, and colon cancer, and the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Mike Coffman, Mayor of the City of Aurora, Colorado do hereby call upon all residents to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts throughout the year, and proclaim June 2022 as:

### **Men's Health Month**

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Aurora, Colorado to be affixed this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2022.



Mike Coffman, Mayor  
Aurora, Colorado