



RON DESANTIS
GOVERNOR

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH IN FLORIDA

WHEREAS, Florida is committed to empowering its residents to reach their full potential and lead healthy lives; and

WHEREAS, this month Floridians will celebrate Father's Day to honor the men in our state, including fathers, sons, brothers, husbands, grandfathers, and others; and

WHEREAS, fathers who stay connected to their children and maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models who have happier, healthier children, and Florida is committed to doing everything we can to support them; and

WHEREAS, a national men's health awareness period was developed as a special campaign to educate men and their families on the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; 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, the Florida Department of Health encourages men to talk to their physicians about screening tests for diabetes, blood pressure, cholesterol, and cancer, to detect diseases earlier and to live healthier lives; and

WHEREAS, Florida Surgeon General Dr. Joe Ladapo encourages Floridians to participate in practices that optimize public health through the Florida Department of Health's initiative *Healthier You*; and

WHEREAS, *Healthier You* is a one-stop shop for Floridians to access resources to promote a healthy lifestyle through healthy habits that promote physical activity and mental wellbeing; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is an opportunity to raise awareness on men's health issues, and enlighten Floridians on the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ron DeSantis, Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby extend my support to all observing June 2022, as *Men's Health Month in Florida*.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 1st day of June, in the year two thousand twenty-two.



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