

City of Irving Office of the Mayor

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 is destroying lives across the country, with the Centers for Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from the pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Men who are educated about the value of preventative health can prolong their lifespan and their role as productive family members, and will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS: Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop Men's Health Month 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 citizens of Irving are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rick Stopfer, Mayor of the City of Irving, and the City Council do hereby proclaim June 2022, as:

Men's Health Month

in Irving, Texas.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2022.


Rick Stopfer, Mayor