



ONE CITY. ONE JACKSONVILLE.

WHEREAS: Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women. Native American and African American men have the lowest life expectancies in the country; and

WHEREAS: During the COVID-19 Pandemic, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) reported that males were more likely to die from complications stemming from 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 reduce mortality rates; and

WHEREAS: Men who are educated about the value of preventive health care in prolonging lifespan and their role as productive family members are more likely to participate in routine health screenings; and

WHEREAS: Fathers who stay connected to their children and maintain a healthy lifestyle are not only role models, but produce happier, healthier children; and

WHEREAS: The Men’s Health Network, in conjunction with the U.S. Congress, developed Men’s Health Month to educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LENNY CURRY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as mayor of Jacksonville, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

MEN’S HEALTH MONTH

in Jacksonville and encourage all citizens to raise awareness of the need for education and preventative health care for men and boys in the community.



IN WITNESS THEREOF, this 24th day of May in the year Two Thousand twenty two.

Lenny Curry

MAYOR

CITY OF JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA