



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 having the lowest life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 variants continue to spread across the country, with the Centers of Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from this pandemic; and encouraging safe behaviors including social distancing, wearing masks and being vaccinated will help stop the spread of COVID-19; and 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 preventative 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; and

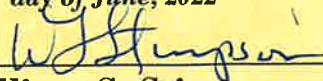
WHEREAS, The City of Mobile Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues including: heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and the citizens of this city are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

NOW, therefore, I, William S. Stimpson, Mayor of the City of Mobile, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

Men's Health Month

in the City of Mobile

*Done at the City of Mobile, Alabama,
This 1st day of June, 2022*


William S. Stimpson, Mayor