



*Office of the Mayor
City of Moline, Illinois*

PROCLAMATION

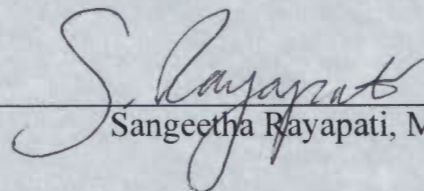
- WHEREAS,** despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS,** the Centers for Disease Control reported that males are more likely to die from the COVID-19 pandemic, and social distancing, wearing masks and being vaccinated will help stop its spread; 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,** 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,** fathers who stay connected to their children and maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; 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 Men's Health Month website has been established at www.MensHealthMonth.org and features resources, proclamations and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue Day on the Friday before Father's Day.
- NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Sangeetha Rayapati, Mayor of Moline in the great state of Illinois, do hereby proclaim June, 2022, as

"Men's Health Month"

in the City of Moline and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Moline, Illinois, to be affixed this Twenty-fourth day of June, the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Twenty-Two.




Sangeetha Rayapati, Mayor