

City of Wilmington
Delaware



Office of the Mayor

Proclamation:

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live five years less than women on average, with African American and Native American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 variants continue to spread, with the Centers for Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from this virus, and the encouragement of safe behaviors like social distancing, mask wearing, and vaccination will help to stop the spread of the coronavirus; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will help reduce rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness campaign to educate boys, men, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative practices; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, as well as prostate, testicular, and colon cancer while also helping fathers to be healthy role models for their children.

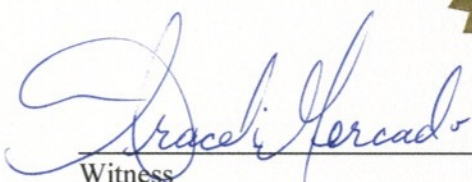
Be it hereby known to all that Michael S. Purzycki, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, proclaims the month of June 2022 as

Men's Health Month

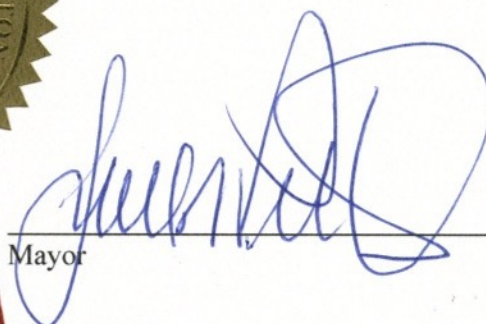
and encourages everyone to increase their awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical checkups and to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts throughout the entire year.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal of the Office this 2nd Day of June 2022.

ATTEST:


Witness




Mayor