

PROCLAMATION

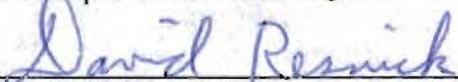
- Whereas, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- Whereas, COVID-19 variants continue to spread across the country, with the Centers for Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from this pandemic; and
- Whereas, encouraging safe behaviors including social distancing, wearing masks, and being vaccinated will help stop the spread of 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 result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and
- Whereas, men who are educated about the value that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members are 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.

NOW THEREFORE, I, DAVID T. RESNICK, MAYOR PRO TEM OF THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF AND RESIDENTS OF DUBUQUE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF JUNE 2022 AS

"MEN'S HEALTH MONTH"


IN THE CITY OF DUBUQUE, IOWA, AND ENCOURAGE ALL OUR RESIDENTS TO PURSUE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH PRACTICES AND EARLY DETECTION EFFORTS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Dubuque to be affixed this 6th day of June, 2022.



David T. Resnick, Mayor Pro Tem

Attest:



Adrienne N. Breitfelder, City Clerk

