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PROCLAMATION

By

Office of the Mayor

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, 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 will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, fathers who are invested in their wellbeing and maintain a healthy lifestyle are important role models that will raise 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 proper preventative health practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Michael P. Walsh, Mayor of the great Town of East Hartford, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as:

"Men's Health Month"

In the Town of East Hartford and encourage all its citizens to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Town of East Hartford to be affixed this First day of June, Two-thousand and Twenty Two.

Michael P. Walsh, Mayor