

WOODFORD COUNTY, KENTUCKY

PROCLAMATION

Men's Health Month

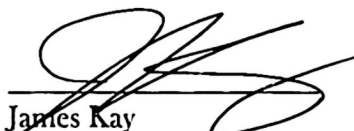
- WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is part of an ongoing international effort to educate men, boys, and their families about receiving regular disease prevention screenings and living healthier lifestyles; and
- WHEREAS, Nationwide, life expectancy for men averages five years fewer than that of women, with men experiencing higher rates of health problems such as diabetes, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and premature mortality; and
- WHEREAS, The Covid-19 pandemic has had a devastating impact on men's health in the United States, dropping men's life expectancy by two years; and
- WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is a time for the public to recognize the mental and physical health needs of men and boys while encouraging fathers to be role models for their children through preventative health screenings, healthy living and seeking needed help; and
- WHEREAS, The centerpiece of Men's Health Month is National Men's Health Week, a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton on May 31, 1994.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Judge Executive James Kay, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2024 as,

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Woodford County enthusiastically encourages citizens, government agencies, private businesses, nonprofit organizations, and other interested groups to join in activities that will increase awareness of what men of Woodford County can do to live a healthy lifestyle.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, signed and noted on this 17th day of April, in the year of our Lord 2024.


James Kay
Woodford County Judge/Executive

