

Office of the County Judge  
Fort Bend County, Texas

# Proclamation



- WHEREAS,** Men's Health Month is part of an ongoing international effort to educate men, boys, and their families about receiving regular disease prevention screening and living healthier lifestyles; *and*
- WHEREAS,** nationwide, life expectancy for men averages five years less 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 public recognize the mental and physical health needs of men and boys while encouraging fathers to be role models for their children through preventive health screening, healthy living and seeking needed help; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the growing epidemic of suicide and substance abuse requires special effort to raise awareness of unrecognized and undiagnosed depress and mental stress in boys and men; *and*
- WHEREAS,** the centerpiece of Men's Health Month in National Men's Health Week, a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton of May 31, 1994; *and*


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, KP George, Fort Bend County Judge, do hereby recognize June 10-16, 2024 as,**

## *Men's Health Week*

*in Fort Bend County, Texas.*



In Witness Whereof, I have caused the Official Seal of the Office of the County Judge to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2024.

  
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KP George, Fort Bend County Judge