

**A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING JUNE 2025
AS MEN'S HEALTH MONTH AND
JUNE 9, 2025-JUNE 15, 2025 AS
MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

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, Men's Health Network is recognized for their esteem in the creation of, maintenance, and champion over National efforts of officially distinguished Men's Health Month and Men's Health Week, as established in 1994; 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 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 depression and mental stress in boys and men; 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, and officially facilitated yearly by the efforts of Men's Health Network.

NOW THEREFORE, by specific and binding resolution of the Twiggs County Board of Commissioners, we hereby formally proclaim June 2025 as:

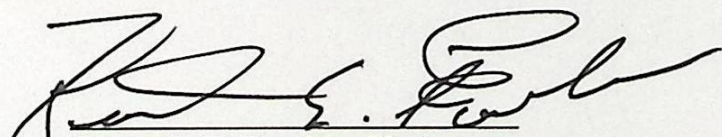
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AND, FURTHER, we hereby formally proclaim June 9, 2025 through June 15, 2025 as:

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in Twiggs County, Georgia, and encourage all citizens to remain mindful of the important role preventative medical care can have in our lives and the lives of our loved ones.

SO PROCLAIMED this 3 day of April, 2025.


Kenneth E. Fowler, Chairman

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Attest: County Clerk