MEN'S HEALTH MONTH 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 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 the 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

screenings, 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 I, M. KIMBLE TANNER of the Webster County Commission do hereby

Proclaim June 9-15, 2025 as Men's Health Week in Webster County, West Virginia.

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James B. Cutlip, Vice-President

Commissioner