

Jackson County Board Proclamation
Men's Health Month
June 2024

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 preventive health screenings, healthy living and seeking needed help; and

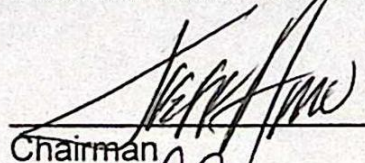
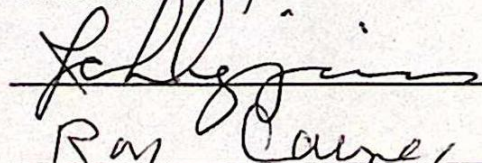
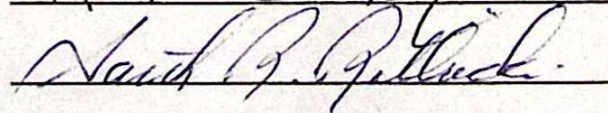
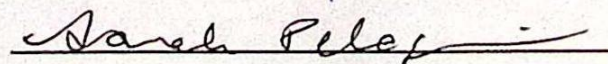
WHEREAS, The growing epidemic of suicide and substance abuse requires special effort to raise awareness of unrecognized and undiagnosed depression and mental stress in boys and men; and

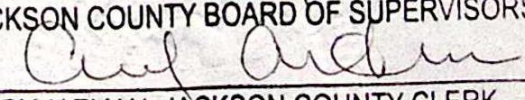
WHEREAS The centerpiece of Men's Health Month is National Men's Health Week, a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton on May 31, 1994.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Jackson County to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of Men's health.

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED the Jackson County Board of Supervisors, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as Men's Health Month and June 10 – 16, 2024 as Men's Health Week in Jackson County.

Executive and Finance Committee


Chairman

Ron Cairney

David B. Peltach

Sarah Pelley

I HEREBY CERTIFY
RESOLUTION # Proclamation
WAS ADOPTED ON 5/20/2024
BY JACKSON COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CINDY ALTMAN, JACKSON COUNTY CLERK
YES 18 NO 0
Absent 1