MAYORAL PROCLAMATION MEN'S HEALTH MONTH JUNE 2025

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 preventative 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 BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Daniel Bukiewicz, Mayor of the City of Oak Creek, do hereby recognize June 2025 as Men's Health Month in the City of Oak Creek and encourage all to understand the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices while increasing awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical checkups.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2025.

ATTEST:

Catherine A. Roeske, City Clerk