

COUNTY OF



ALLEGHENY

SARA INNAMORATO
COUNTY EXECUTIVE

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is part of an ongoing international effort to educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of preventative health screenings, early detection, and healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, men have a life expectancy that is approximately six years shorter than that of women and experience higher rates of chronic disease, including diabetes, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and premature mortality; and

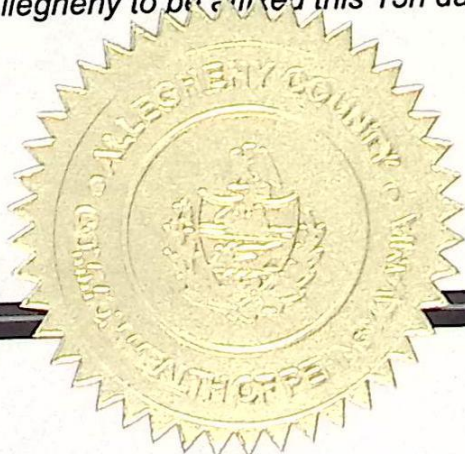
WHEREAS, Men's Health Month provides an opportunity to recognize the mental and physical health needs of men and boys, while encouraging fathers and caregivers to serve as positive role models through preventative care, healthy living, and help-seeking behaviors; and

WHEREAS, the growing epidemic of "Deaths of Despair," including deaths related to suicide, substance use disorders, alcohol misuse, and homelessness, underscores the urgent need to raise awareness of unrecognized and undiagnosed depression, mental stress, and emotional distress among 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 on May 31, 1994, and observed annually through the efforts of Men's Health Network to build health empathy, recognition, and understanding of the unique health needs facing men and boys; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, County Executive Sara Innamorato, do hereby proclaim June 15–21, 2026, as MEN'S HEALTH WEEK throughout Allegheny County, and we encourage all residents to join us in recognizing the signs of mental health struggles, and finding ways to overcome them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 15th day of June 2026.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sara Innamorato".

SARA INNAMORATO