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**PROCLAMATION**

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

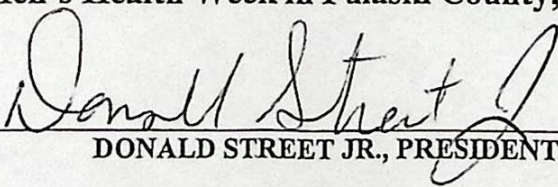
**WHEREAS** Nationwide, men have a life expectancy that is approximately six years shorter than that of women and experience higher rates of chronic disease, including diabetes, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and premature mortality; and

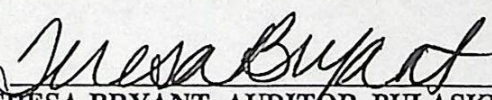
**WHEREAS** Men’s Health Month provides an opportunity to recognize the mental and physical health needs of men and boys, while encouraging fathers and caregivers to serve as positive role models through preventive care, healthy, living, and help-seeking behaviors; and

**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.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DONALD STREET JR., PRESIDENT OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF PULASKI COUNTY, IN. do hereby proclaim June 15-21, 2026 as Men’s Health Week in Pulaski County, Indiana.**

  
DONALD STREET JR., PRESIDENT

ATTEST:   
TERESA BRYANT, AUDITOR, PULASKI CO, IN