

City of St. Peters, Missouri

# 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 healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, men are more likely than women to delay seeking medical care, which can lead to more advanced stages of illness and reduced treatment options; and

WHEREAS, nationwide, men are at higher risk for certain preventable diseases, including prostate cancer, cardiovascular disease, and diabetes, and early detection greatly improves outcomes; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is observed in June to raise awareness about preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys; and

WHEREAS, mental health is an integral component of overall well-being, and men face unique challenges in seeking mental health support due to social stigma; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness, education, and access to health resources can empower men and their families to make informed decisions and lead healthier lives; 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 the Men's Health Network to build health empathy, recognition and understanding of the unique health needs facing men and boys.

NOW, THEREFORE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ST. PETERS, Mayor Len Pagano, Aldermen John "Rocky" Reitmeyer, Joyce Townsend, Judy Bateman, Randy Green, Melissa Reimer, Dave Kuppler, Patrick Barclay, and Nick Trupiano do hereby recognize

## "MEN'S HEALTH MONTH"

to encourage all residents, healthcare providers, community organizations, and businesses to promote men's health awareness, support preventative screenings, and foster healthy habits among men and boys throughout the community.

Attest

*Lisa Schroeder*  
City Clerk



In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of St. Peters, Missouri, to be affixed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021

*Len Pagano*

Mayor  
City of St. Peters