

DAUPHIN COUNTY

Office of County Commissioner
Dauphin County, Pennsylvania

Proclamation

We, the Dauphin County Board of Commissioners, join the community in recognizing June as Men's Health Month;

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;

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; 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;

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;

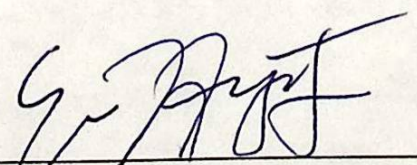
Whereas, the centerpiece of Men's Health Month is National Men's Health Week, a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed into law on May 31, 1994, and observed annually through the efforts of Men's Health Network to build healthy empathy, recognition, and understanding of the unique health needs facing men and boys;

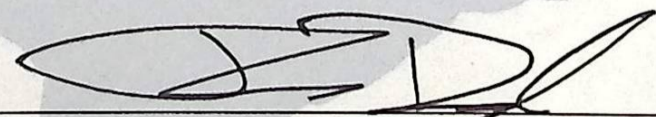
Therefore, we join the 293,000 residents of Dauphin County in bringing awareness to men's health and recognizing Men's Health Week from June 15-21, as we do hereby proclaim June 2026 as "Men's Health Month" in Dauphin County;

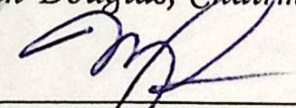
In witness thereof, we have hereunto set our hand and caused the seal of the Commissioners of Dauphin County to be affixed this 15th day of June 2026.

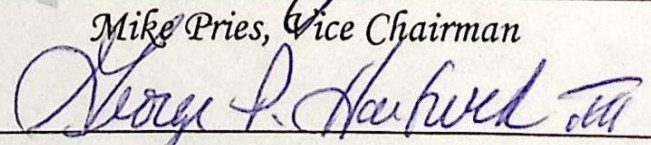
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