

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is an international effort to raise awareness about the importance of preventive health care, early detection, and healthy lifestyle choices that support the well-being of men and their families; and

WHEREAS, men experience high rates of chronic health conditions such as heart disease, cancer, diabetes, and obesity, many of which can be reduced or prevented through regular screenings, healthy habits, and timely medical care; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month encourages individuals, families, and communities to support the physical and mental health needs of men of all ages, while promoting positive health behaviors, preventive care, and open conversations about wellness; and

WHEREAS, rising rates of substance use disorders, suicide, and other "deaths of despair" highlight the urgent need to increase awareness of mental health challenges, reduce stigma, and ensure men feel supported in seeking help when they need it; and

WHEREAS, National Men's Health Week established by Congress in 1994, serves as the centerpiece of Men's Health Month, with organizations such as the Men's Health Network working to expand education, outreach, and community engagement around men's health issues.

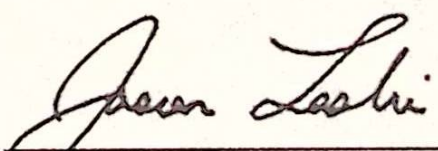
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jason Leslie, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim June 2026, as

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

in the City of Ormond Beach and invite all residents to support men's health through awareness, prevention, and healthy living.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 1st day of June in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six.




JASON LESLIE
Mayor