

PROCLAMATION

Men's Health Month

WHEREAS, Tarrant County Public Health, in collaboration with Amerigroup, hereby recognizes Men's Health Month during the month of June 2022; and

WHEREAS, despite advances in research and medical sciences, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, and Hispanic/Latinx and African American men also experience lower life expectancy than their male counterparts; and

WHEREAS, educating health care providers, their clients, and the public about the importance of early detection and interventions as it relates to male health issues would result in a reduction of disease-related morbidity and mortality; and

WHEREAS, men who maintain a healthy lifestyle and are educated on the importance of preventative measures and essential resources will strengthen their role as the supporter and provider of their families; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County Public Health has developed a Men's Health awareness campaign to educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of issues, including heart disease, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and stress; and

WHEREAS, Tarrant County Public Health is dedicated to increased awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle through a variety of chronic disease prevention and management classes and programs.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County, do hereby proclaim June 2022, as Men's Health Month in Tarrant County and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 21st day of June 2022.