



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and African American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is destroying lives across the country, with the Centers for Disease Control reporting that males are more likely to die from this pandemic; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Teri Johnston, Mayor of the City of Key West do hereby proclaim June as

“MEN’S HEALTH MONTH”

in the “Southernmost City of the Continental United States”.

WITNESS my hand and seal of the City of Key West, Florida, this 2nd day of June 2021.

Teri Johnston
Mayor