

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; despite advancements in medical technology and research, men in the United States continue to live an average of almost six years less than women, and Black and Indigenous men experience a lower average life expectancy at birth than their white counterparts and the male population in the United States overall, according to the Centers for Disease Prevention and Control; and

WHEREAS; celebrated annually in June, Men's Health Month and Men's Health Week provide an opportunity to raise awareness of a wide variety of health issues that disproportionately affect men and boys, including diabetes, heart disease, certain mental health conditions, and prostate, testicular, and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS; it is essential to educate all Wisconsinites about the value of a healthy lifestyle, the importance of preventive care practices, and the signs and symptoms of common health issues in order to raise life expectancy, improve health outcomes, and ensure effective treatment and prevention measures among men in Wisconsin and across the country; and

WHEREAS; this week, the state of Wisconsin joins Wisconsinites in raising awareness of men's health issues, working to increase access to quality healthcare and health education for all, eliminating existing disparities in health outcomes that men face, and supporting the health and well-being of Wisconsinites to ensure every person has the opportunity to lead a full and healthy life;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 2024 as

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

and June 10 – 16, 2024, as

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all our state's residents.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 10th day of May 2024.



TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State