

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; despite advancements in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, and Black and Indigenous men, in particular, experience a lower average life expectancy at birth than their white counterparts and the male population in the United States overall; 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; by educating healthcare providers and the general public about the value of a healthy lifestyle and the importance of preventive care practices, we hope to raise life expectancy among men in Wisconsin and across our country; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin reaffirms its commitment to eliminating barriers to healthcare access for men—especially in communities of color—and encourages all Wisconsinites to engage in and promote regular exercise, medical check-ups, and overall wellness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 2022 as

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

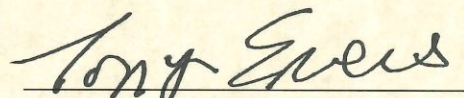
and June 13 – 19, 2022, as

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 18th day of May 2022.


TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:


DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State