

NEW HANOVER COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, New Hanover County encourages citizens to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups, and to participate in preventative health practices and early detection efforts; and

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, North Carolina men continue to live an average of six years less than women, with American Indian and African American men having lower life expectancies; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and our health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems can help to reduce the rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventive health to prolong their lifespan and support their role as productive family members are more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, and diabetes as well as prostate, testicular, and colon cancers; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is an opportunity to raise awareness, advocate resources, and promote access to education about men's health; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the New Hanover County Board of Commissioners that June 2023 will be recognized as Men's Health Month in New Hanover County.

ADOPTED this the 5th day of June, 2023.



NEW HANOVER COUNTY

William E. Rivenbark, Chair

ATTEST:

Kimberleigh G. Crowell, Clerk to the Board