

From: Esther Manheimer <esthermanheimer@avlcouncil.com>
Sent: 5/24/2022 1:51:38 PM
To: Jenna Miller <jmiller2@ashevillenc.gov>
Cc:
Subject: Re: Proclamation Request - Men's Health Month

How about "about" instead of "around"
Otherwise looks good

On Mon, May 23, 2022 at 10:43 AM Jenna Miller <jmiller2@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:

Mayor,

There was a request for a quote to go along with the press release on NC efforts for Men's Health Month in June. Here's a prepared quote from CAPE. Let me know if it's ok:

"The City of Asheville is proud to join cities and organizations across the country in raising awareness around the health and wellness of men. It's an issue that impacts the entire family and community."

Thanks,
Jenna

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From: **Jerri Goldberg** <jgoldberg@ashevillenc.gov>
Date: Thu, May 19, 2022 at 2:58 PM
Subject: Fwd: Proclamation Request - Men's Health Month
To: Kim Miller <kmiller2@ashevillenc.gov>

Kim -

Please see request for quote from the Mayor. Please respond directly to requestor. I have attached a copy of the proclamation for your reference.

Thanks!
Jerri

Jerri Goldberg (Pronouns are She/Her/Hers)
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From: **MHW MHW** <mhw@menshealthweek.org>
Date: Thu, May 19, 2022 at 2:33 PM
Subject: Re: Proclamation Request - Men's Health Month
To: Jerri Goldberg <jgoldberg@ashevillenc.gov>

Hello Jerri,

My name is David, and I am emailing from the organization that organizes Men's Health Month to thank Mayor Esther Manheimer for issuing a proclamation and recognizing men's health awareness in June.

We are issuing a press release in the state acknowledging North Carolina's effort and we would love to include a quote from the Mayor in acknowledgment of her proclamation and effort.

We just need 1 or 2 sentences! We have also attached documents of previous press releases if you would like to see a sample of how your quote and proclamation will be displayed!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask at (202) 543-6461 x101 or MHW@menshealthweek.org.

Best,

MHN Team

Men's Health Month (June)

www.menshealthmonth.org

- and -

Men's Health Week (Ends on Father's Day)

www.menshealthweek.org

- and -

International Men's Health Week

www.InternationalMensHealthWeek.org

www.IMHW.org

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 1:59 PM Jerri Goldberg <jgoldberg@ashevillenc.gov> wrote:
Original proclamation has been put in the mail. Scanned copy is attached.

Please let me know if we may be of further assistance.

Thank you,
Jerri

Jerri Goldberg (Pronouns are She/Her/Hers)
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On Tue, Feb 8, 2022 at 11:07 AM MHW MHW <mhw@menshealthweek.org> wrote:

Dear Mayor Manheimer:

June is Men's Health Month, and Men's Health Week, a special awareness period recognized by Congress, is the week ending on Father's Day (June 13-19 in 2022). In recognition of Men's Health Month, we urge you to issue a proclamation naming this month as Men's Health Month in Asheville and a press release encouraging men and boys to become more aware of their health needs throughout the year.

Men's Health Month is especially important this year as COVID-19 variants continue to spread across the country, with males dying at higher rates from this pandemic according to the Centers for Disease Control.

Men's Health Month began in 1994 with the Congressional passage of Men's Health Week, sponsored by Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Bill Richardson. Men's Health Week was signed by President Clinton, and became Public Law 103-264 on May 31, 1994. As then-Congressman Bill Richardson noted at the time:

Recognizing and preventing men's health problems is not just a man's issue. Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, men's health is truly a family issue.

Congressional Record, May 24, 1994, H3905

Men's Health Month is a time for the public to recognize the mental and physical health needs of men and boys while encouraging fathers to be role models for their children. To help your community celebrate Men's Health Month, We maintain the Wear Blue program planning website (www.WearBlueForMensHealth.com), coordinate Wear Blue Day events across the country (www.WearBlueDay.org), and offer the free *MHN HealthZone* planning kit (www.MHNHealthZone.com) designed to help organizations conduct their own health events and awareness activities. Free logo, poster and brochure downloads are available at www.MensHealthMonth.org

Thousands of organizations across the country and around the globe participate in Men's Health Month activities, promoting the health and wellness of men, boys, fathers, and their families. We also sponsor health awareness activities on Capitol Hill that are attended by hundreds of lawmakers and Congressional staff.

With the growing epidemic of suicide and substance abuse, we are again making a special effort to raise awareness of unrecognized and undiagnosed depression and mental stress in boys and men. We are organizing meetings of major mental health and other medical associations, producing white papers and journal articles, op-eds, radio and TV appearances, and conference presentations. Learn more at www.DialogueOnMensHealth.com

We ask that you join with us to raise awareness of this critical health issue that affects so many boys, men, and families. Please take this opportunity to encourage men and boys in your community to engage in healthy behaviors and regular screening, and to seek help when it is needed, by issuing a proclamation declaring June as Men's Health Month in your community. Your proclamation will be displayed in Congress and, with your permission, a copy will be placed on the website (www.MensHealthMonth.org) for the citizens of your state to view.

Please send your proclamation to: Men's Health Month P.O. Box 77476 Washington, DC 20013.

If you include additional copies of the proclamation, we will present them to your Congressional delegation. Also consider participating in Wear Blue Day (www.WearBlueDay.org), the Friday before Father's Day, and posting you and your staff's Wear Blue photos to social media and to the hashtag #ShowUsYourBlue

*The Proclamation language will be attached to this email

Thank you for your assistance in promoting health awareness in your community.

Sincerely,

The team at Men's Health Month

Because of reduced office staff during the pandemic, please contact us at:

MHW@menshealthweek.org

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