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PROCLAMATION

Men's Health Month

June 2025

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is part of an ongoing international effort to educate men, boys, and their families about receiving regular disease prevention screenings and living healthier lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Nationwide, life expectancy for men averages five years less than that of women, with men experiencing higher rates of health problems such as diabetes, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and premature mortality; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Network is recognized for their esteem in the creation of maintenance, and champion over National efforts of the officially distinguished Men's Health Month and Men's Health Week, as established in 1994; and

WHEREAS, 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 through preventive health screenings, healthy living, and seeking needed help; and

WHEREAS, The growing epidemic of suicide and substance abuse requires special effort to raise awareness of unrecognized depression and mental stress in boys and men; and

WHEREAS, The centerpiece of Men's Health Month is National Men's Health Week, a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton on May 31, 1993, and officially facilitated yearly by the efforts of Men's Health Network.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the York County Board of Supervisors that the period of April 13-19, 2025 be, and it is hereby, designated as, **NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATORS' WEEK**, in the County of York, Virginia, and its significance is called to the attention of all York County citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County of York, Virginia, to be affixed this the 1st day of April.

Sheila S. Noll, Chairman
York County Board of Supervisors