

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 2nd Session of the 58th Legislature (2022)

3 SENATE
4 RESOLUTION 29

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 A Resolution designating November 2022 as Men's
8 Health Awareness Month.

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10 WHEREAS, men are one hundred percent (100%) less likely than
11 women to pursue annual screening and preventive care; and

12 WHEREAS, nearly sixty percent (60%) of men do not regularly see
13 a doctor; and

14 WHEREAS, men die an average of five (5) years earlier than
15 women; and

16 WHEREAS, only seven percent (7%) of men report discussing their
17 health; and

18 WHEREAS, higher mortality rates for men result in negative
19 economic, social, and emotional consequences for their surviving
20 families; and

21 WHEREAS, a lack of awareness of and adherence to medical
22 recommendations and protocols contributes to men's poor health
23 outcomes.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT November 2022 is hereby designated as Men's Health
Awareness Month.

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