

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2 1st Session of the 58th Legislature (2021)

3 HOUSE
4 RESOLUTION 1004

By: Phillips

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7 AS INTRODUCED

8 A Resolution designating November 2021, as Men's
9 Health Awareness Month.

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

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

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, lack of awareness of and adherence to medical
2 recommendations and protocols contributes to men's poor health
3 outcomes.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
5 OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 58TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

6 THAT November 2021, is hereby designated Men's Health Awareness
7 Month.

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