

# National Black Male Health Day: Resolution

**Title:** Establishment of National Black Male Health Day (June 14th, Annually)

**Sponsor:** Black Male Health Initiative (Council on Black Health)

**Date:** March 22, 2024

**Whereas** health disparities disproportionately affect Black men, contributing to lower life expectancy and decreased quality of life;

**Whereas** a holistic approach to wellness, addressing physical, mental, spiritual, economic, and environmental factors, is essential for achieving optimal health outcomes;

**Whereas** there is a need for increased awareness, education, and access to preventive care among Black men to promote overall well-being;

**Whereas** establishing a dedicated National Black Male Health Day provides an opportunity to address these disparities and promote a culture of proactive health management;

Be it resolved that:

1. National Black Male Health Day shall be officially recognized and celebrated annually on June 14th.
2. The purpose of National Black Male Health Day is to promote wellness among Black men through education, outreach, and access to resources.
3. Activities on National Black Male Health Day shall include, but not be limited to, health screenings, educational seminars, community engagement events, and partnerships with local organizations and healthcare providers.
4. National Black Male Health Day shall emphasize the importance of holistic health, recognizing the interconnectedness of physical, mental, spiritual, economic, and environmental well-being.
5. Efforts shall be made to tailor events and initiatives to celebrate the cultural heritage of Black men, promoting a sense of pride and community engagement.
6. All relevant stakeholders, including government agencies, healthcare institutions, community organizations, businesses, and individuals, are encouraged to support and participate in National Black Male Health Day activities.



7. The **Council on Black Health** shall serve as the lead coordinator for National Black Male Health Day, facilitating collaboration, resource allocation, and dissemination of information.

8. An annual evaluation will be conducted to assess the impact and effectiveness of National Black Male Health Day initiatives, which will be adjusted as needed to improve outcomes.

Be it further resolved that this resolution shall take effect immediately upon passage.

**Signatures:**

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