

**TOWN OF EAST GREENBUSH  
RESOLUTION 198-2018**

**A Resolution Recognizing November as “Men’s Health Awareness Month” and  
Wednesday, November 14, 2018 as “East Greenbush Goes Light Blue Day”**

**WHEREAS**, “Movember” is an annual campaign that runs throughout the month of November involving the growing of mustaches to "change the face" of men’s health and raise awareness of men’s health issues, such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health issues, and suicide prevention; and

**WHEREAS**, significant numbers of male-related health problems could be detected and treated if men’s awareness of these problems was more pervasive. By encouraging men to get involved, Movember aims to increase early cancer detection, diagnosis, effective treatments, and ultimately reduce the number of preventable deaths; and

**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings;

now therefore, be it

**RESOLVED**, that the Town of East Greenbush wishes to support Men’s Health Awareness Month by raising awareness of the dangers of men’s health issues;

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board declares November to be Men’s Health Awareness Month in the Town of East Greenbush;

and be it further

**RESOLVED**, that the Town Board encourages participation Men’s Health Awareness Month by designating November 14, 2018 as East Greenbush Goes Light Blue Day.

This resolution was duly moved by Councilor Tierney and seconded by Supervisor Conway and brought to a vote as follows:

Councilor T. Tierney	VOTED: YES
Supervisor J. Conway	VOTED: YES
Councilor H. Kennedy	VOTED: ABSENT
Councilor R. Matters	VOTED: YES
Councilor G. Warner	VOTED: YES

Dated: October 17, 2018