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Four New Governor Proclamations Received by Men's Health Week

Washington, DC – April 23, 2012 – National Men's Health Week (NMHW) celebrated every year as the week leading up to and including Father's day (June 11-17, 2012) continues to receive an overwhelming support. Governors of the states of Arkansas, Massachusetts, Washington and West Virginia have recently issued proclamations naming Men's Health Week in their jurisdictions. Earlier in February, NMHW thanked the states of Colorado, Illinois, Maine and North Carolina for their proclamations recognizing the week. NMHW has received nine proclamations so far.

Men's Health Week is the focal point of Men's Health Month in June; a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton. Congress is joined by a distinguished list of corporations, community organizations, hospitals, government agencies, fraternal organizations and others who promote health education, awareness and maintenance in recognition of Men's Health Week. NMHW is an effort of Men's Health network (MHN) and it seeks to increase the awareness of preventable health problems and encourage early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys.

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