

MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS,** despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS,** educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and
- WHEREAS,** men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and
- WHEREAS,** fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and
- WHEREAS,** Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and
- WHEREAS,** Madison's Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and
- WHEREAS,** the residents of this city are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Paul R. Soglin, the Mayor of the City of Madison, Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim June 13-19 as

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

in this city, and encourage all our residents to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Paul R. Soglin".

Mayor Paul R. Soglin

Signed and sealed this 5th day of
February 2016 at City Hall.