

# 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*, Education about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will reduce rates of mortality from disease, and

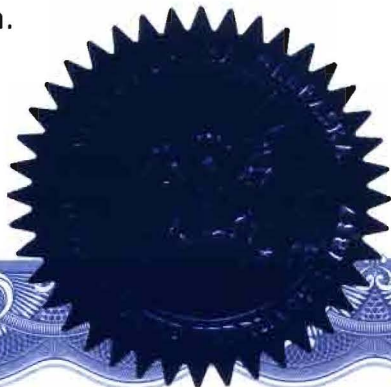
*WHEREAS*, Men who are educated about the value of preventative health are more likely to participate in health screenings. Fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models and have happier, healthier children, and

*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. 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 cancers.

*Now Therefore*, I Jean Stothert, Mayor of the City of Omaha, do hereby proclaim the week of June 13-19, 2016 as

## **MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Omaha to be affixed this 8th Day of February, Two Thousand and Sixteen.



*Jean Stothert*

Jean Stothert, Mayor of Omaha