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, Mayor of Omaha