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, Santa Fe 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 citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a health lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAVIER M. GONZALES, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE NEW MEXICO DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 13-19, 2016 AS:

"MEN'S HEALTH WEEK"

Promulgade en el ayuntamiento, el
día trece de Febrero, del Junio año 2016
Done at City Hall, this 13th day of June, 2016

Witness my hand:

Alcalde/Mayor