

Office of the Mayor  
**Official Proclamation** of the City of Santa Fe  
Bando Oficial de la Villa Real de Santa Fé de San Francisco de Asís Nuevo México

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

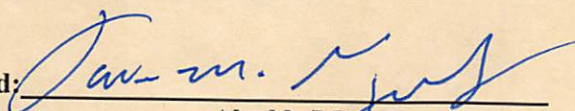
WHEREAS, the citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a health lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

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  
dia trece de Febrero, del Junio año 2016  
Done at City Hall, this 13th day of June, 2016

Witness my hand:

  
Alcalde/Mayor

