

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 screenings; and
- WHEREAS, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men, boys and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventive health practices; and
- WHEREAS, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Chandler's strong medical community and vast array of recreational opportunities encourages better health through regular check-ups, preventative measures and routine exercise.

Now, therefore, I, Jay Tibshraeny, Mayor of the City of Chandler, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 13 - 19, 2016 as

Men's Health Week in Chandler

In witness thereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Chandler, Arizona, to be affixed this 5th day of February 2016.

Mayor

Attest:

City Clerk