



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 healthcare 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 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 establish National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and
- WHEREAS, In Madison County, Tennessee, 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 Madison County, Tennessee are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY HARRIS, MAYOR OF MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 13-19, 2016 LEADING UP TO AND INCLUDING FATHER'S DAY, AS

Men's Health Week

in Madison County, Tennessee, and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSE THE SEAL OF MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO BE AFFIXED THIS 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 2016.



Jimmy Harris
JIMMY HARRIS, COUNTY MAYOR
MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE