

PROCLAMATION

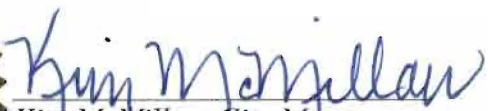
Men's Health Week

- 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 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 preventative health practices; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the Men's Health Week web site has been established at www.menshealthweek.org and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events; and*
- WHEREAS,** *the citizens of Clarksville and Tennessee are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.*

Now, Therefore, I, Kim McMillan, Mayor of the City of Clarksville, do hereby proclaim the week leading up to and including Father's Day, June 13-19, 2016, as Men's Health Week in Clarksville, and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.


Sylvia Skinner, City Clerk




Kim McMillan, City Mayor