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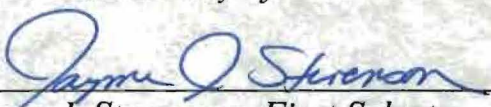
- WHEREAS,** *despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and*
- WHEREAS,** *educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a 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,** *Dariens' 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 healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.*

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Jayme J. Stevenson, First Selectman of the Town of Darien, by virtue of the authority vested in me, do hereby declare the week ending on Father's Day, June 13 thru 19, 2016 to be

### **MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

*throughout the Town of Darien and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.*

Dated this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2016

  
Jayme J. Stevenson, First Selectman  
Town of Darien, Connecticut

