



City Of Raleigh
North Carolina

Nancy McFarlane
Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy;

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;

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening;

WHEREAS, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children;

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;

WHEREAS, Raleigh Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer;

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, do I, Nancy McFarlane, Mayor of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina, do hereby proclaim the week of June 12-18, 2016, leading up to and including Father's Day as

Men's Health Week

in this city, and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Raleigh, North Carolina to be affixed this 12th day of June 2016.

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