

PROCLAMATION

of

The City of Wichita, Kansas Founded in 1870

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; and

Whereas, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening thereby resulting in reduced rates of mortality from disease; 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, Wichita'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;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, that I, Jeff Longwell, Mayor of the City of Wichita, Kansas, along with the Wichita City Council, do hereby proclaim the week leading up to and including Father's Day as

Men's Health Week

in the City of Wichita, Kansas and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

June 13-19, 2016

Date



Mayor, City of Wichita