



Aurora, Colorado



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 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 and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Aurora, Colorado 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 the City of Aurora, Colorado are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

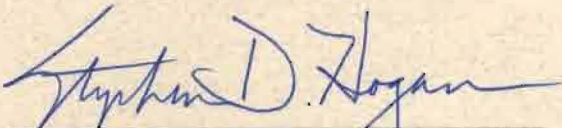
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Stephen D. Hogan, Mayor of the City of Aurora, Colorado do hereby proclaim the week of June 13th – 19th, 2016 as:

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

in the City of Aurora, Colorado, and encourage all citizens of our city to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Aurora, Colorado to be affixed this 31st day of May 2016.




Stephen D. Hogan, Mayor