

# Office of the Mayor

CITY OF MILWAUKEE



# Proclamation



**Whereas:**

The City of Milwaukee joins the Men's Health Network and community members in recognizing Men's Health Week during the week of June 13-19, 2016; and,

**WHEREAS,** Men's Health Week is celebrated annually to educate boys, men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes, preventive health practices and early detection of health problems; and,

**WHEREAS,** Men's Health Week advocates for educating the public as well as health care providers about the value of a healthy lifestyle and encourages fathers to serve as role models by maintaining a healthy lifestyle, so their children may have happier, healthier lives; and,

**WHEREAS,** Men's Health Week recognizes that men continue to live an average of five years less than women and seeks to spread awareness about a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and,

**WHEREAS,** The City of Milwaukee, along with Men's Health Network, encourages citizens to increase awareness of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, TOM BARRETT,** Mayor of the City of Milwaukee, do hereby proclaim the week of June 13-19, 2016, to be

**MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

throughout the City of Milwaukee.

TOM BARRETT  
Mayor

