



*City of Arts & Innovation*

## 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; 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 care 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 has 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**, Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular, and colon cancer; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of Riverside are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III, Mayor of the City of Riverside, California, do hereby proclaim the week of June 13 through 19, 2016, as

## Men's Health Week

in the City of Riverside and urge all citizens to show their support for the week 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.

Dated this 13th day of June, 2016.

WILLIAM R. BAILEY, III, Mayor  
City of Riverside, California

