PROCLAMATION

Recognizing

NATIONAL MEN’S HEALTH WEEK

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 screenings; 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 Men’s Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men, boys and their families about the importance of positive healthy attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, Santa Ana 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 this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL of the City of Santa Ana, do hereby proclaim June 13th through June 19th as

NATIONAL MEN’S HEALTH WEEK

and encourages all our citizens to pursue preventative practices and early detection efforts.

Dated: June 13, 2016

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