



Proclamation

Men's Health Week

Whereas, each year, thousands of men needlessly die from heart disease, lung cancer, prostate or testicular cancer, diabetes and other health problems even though preventive health checkups and exams might have detected the early warning signs of these diseases during their treatable stages and could have extended many lives; and

Whereas, educating men and healthcare providers about the importance of early detection of male-specific health problems can result in reduced mortality rates for men with serious illnesses, allowing them to continue to be productive members of society and enjoy life well into their retirement years; and

Whereas, men who learn about the value of preventive health will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

Whereas, the 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 residents of the City of Hartford are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups; and

Whereas the City of Hartford's Healthy Hartford Campaign aims to improve the lives of all of our residents; now

Therefore, I Eddie A. Perez, Mayor of the City of Hartford, do hereby officially proclaim the week leading up to and including Father's Day, June 14 – 20, as

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK IN HARTFORD