

Office of the Mayor  
City of Mt. Juliet, Tennessee




# 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 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, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and
- WHEREAS,* Mt. Juliet'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 Mt. Juliet are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.
- THEREFORE,* I, Ed Hagerty, Mayor of the City of Mt. Juliet, do hereby proclaim June 13<sup>th</sup> through June 19<sup>th</sup> as

## Men's Health Week

*And encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.*

*In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
And caused this seal to be affixed.*

  
*Ed Hagerty*  
Mayor