



Township of Bloomfield *New Jersey*

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MEN'S HEALTH WEEK 2016 JUNE 12TH – JUNE 18TH

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 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 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, the Men's Health Week web site has been established at www.menshealthweek.org and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MICHAEL J. VENEZIA, Mayor of the Township of Bloomfield, along with the members of the Township Council, do hereby do hereby recognize the week ending on Father's Day, June 18, 2017 as Men's Health Week in the Township of Bloomfield and encourage all community members to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.