

Proclamation

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

June 12 - 18, 2017

- 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.
- 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,** the Men's Health Network website had been established at www.menshealthweek.org; and features resources, proclamations and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and
- WHEREAS,** Detroit'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, Mike Duggan, Mayor of the City of Detroit, proclaim the week leading up to and including Father's Day as Men's Health Week in Detroit, and I encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



Mike Duggan

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