

## PROCLAMATION

*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 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 Men's Health Week web site has been established at [www.MensHealthWeek.org](http://www.MensHealthWeek.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and*

*WHEREAS, the City of Green Bay Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, 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, James J. Schmitt, Mayor of the City of Green Bay, do hereby proclaim the week leading up to and including Father's Day, **June 12-18, 2017** as **Men's Health Week** and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.**

*Dated at Green Bay, Wisconsin  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June, 2017*

*James J. Schmitt, Mayor*

