P	Office of the Mayor CITY OF MUNCIE TOCLAMATION
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 <u>www.MensHealthWeek.org</u> and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and
WHEREAS,	the city of Muncie's 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.

Men's Health Week

in the City of Muncie

BY THIS ACTION let it be known that I, as Mayor of the City of Muncie, Indiana encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Muncie to be affixed on this 31st day of May 2017.

The Honorable Dennis Tyler, Mayor

