

*A 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 Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and*

*WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and 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, in Pittsburgh, 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.*

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that I, William Peduto, Mayor of the City of Pittsburgh, do hereby declare June 12 – 18, 2017 "**Men's Health Week**" here in our most livable City of Pittsburgh.



WILLIAM PEDUTO  
*Mayor*