



Presented By  
Mayor  
Kevin L.  
Faulconer

*The City of San Diego*  
*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**, 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 website 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 San Diego'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; **NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT PROCLAIMED**, that I, Kevin L. Faulconer, the 36<sup>th</sup> Mayor of the City of San Diego, for and on behalf of the citizens of San Diego, do hereby proclaim June 12-18, 2017: "**MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**" in the City of San Diego and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HAVE HEREUNTO SET MY HAND, THIS DAY,  
AND HAVE CAUSED THE SEAL TO BE AFFIXED HERETO:

Kevin L. Faulconer  
MAYOR

June 12, 2017

DATE

