

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 healthcare 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 screenings 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 establish 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 Madison County, Tennessee, Men'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 Madison County, Tennessee are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

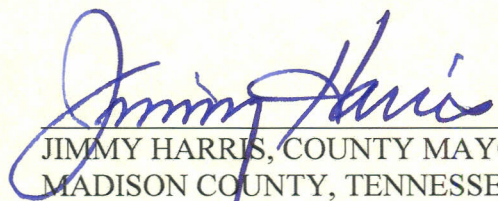
NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIMMY HARRIS, MAYOR OF MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 12-18, 2017, INCLUDING FATHER'S DAY, AS

Men's Health Week

in Madison County, Tennessee, and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSE THE SEAL OF MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE, TO BE AFFIXED THIS 12TH DAY OF JUNE 2017.




JIMMY HARRIS, COUNTY MAYOR
MADISON COUNTY, TENNESSEE