



Proclamation

To The People of Akron:

Whereas: Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women. Additionally, Native American and African-American men have 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 reduced rates of mortality from disease; and

Whereas: Men who are educated about the value that preventive health care can play in prolonging their lifespan, along with the importance of their roles as leaders of their families, will more likely participate in health screenings; and

Whereas: The Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period as a special campaign educating men, boys, and their families on the significance of positive health attitudes and preventive health care practices; and

Whereas: The Men's Health Month website has been established at MensHealthMonth.org, and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including, Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

Whereas: The citizens of the City of Akron are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

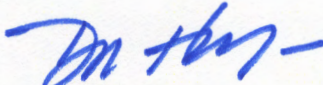
Now Therefore: I, Daniel Horrigan, Mayor of the City of Akron, Ohio, do hereby proclaim the Month of June, 2017, as:

“MEN'S HEALTH MONTH”

in the City of Akron, and encourage all citizens to pursue preventive health practices and early detection efforts.

In Witness Whereof: I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Akron to be affixed hereto this 22nd day of May, 2017.




Mayor
City of Akron