



Executive Order From the Office of the Mayor

Whereas, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than woman with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and

Whereas, educating the public and healthcare providers about the importance of 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

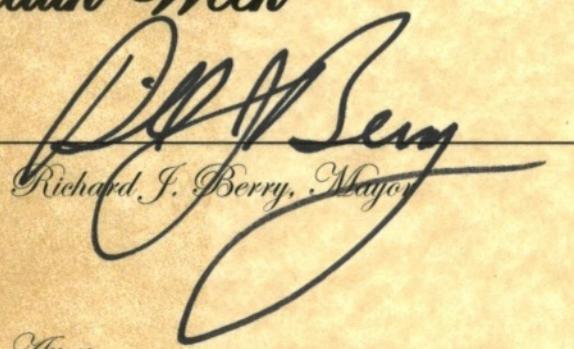
Whereas, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

Whereas, Albuquerque 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 this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups; and

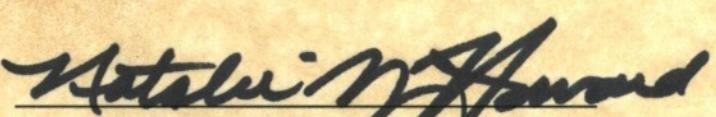
Now, Therefore, I, Richard J. Berry, Mayor of the City of Albuquerque, do hereby proclaim, June 12th thru June 18th, 2017 as:

"Men's Health Week"



Richard J. Berry, Mayor

Attest:



Natalie Y. Howard

Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk