



*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 Weeks"*



*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Richard J. Berry, Mayor

*Attest:*

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Natalie Y. Howard, City Clerk