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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. 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 screening. 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. The Men's Health Week website has been established at www.MensHealthWeek.org. It features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

Whereas: 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, I, James M. Davis, Mayor of the City of Bayonne, do hereby proclaim that the week of June 12 through June 18, 2017, is to be observed as

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

in the City of Bayonne, and respectfully request all residents to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts. In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Bayonne to be affixed this 12th day of June 2017.



James M. Davis, Mayor