



## **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 health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease. Men who are educated about the value of prevention health will be more likely to participate in health screening; 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. Fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and*

***WHEREAS**, the City of Dover 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.*

***NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROBIN R. CHRISTIANSEN, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DOVER, DELAWARE**, do hereby proclaim June 12 – 18, 2017 as*

### ***Men's Health Week***

*in the City of Dover and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.*

*Robin R. Christiansen*

Mayor