



# Proclamation

## *MEN'S HEALTH MONTH JUNE 2017*

**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 ; and

**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

**WHEREAS**, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

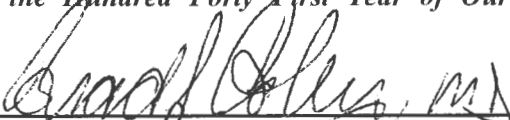
**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Month website has been established at [www.MensHealthMonth.org](http://www.MensHealthMonth.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

**WHEREAS**, East Brunswick Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that I, Brad J. Cohen, Mayor of the Township of East Brunswick, do hereby proclaim June as Men's Health Month in the Township of East Brunswick and encourage all our citizens to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the Township of East Brunswick this Twelfth day of June in the Year Two Thousand Seventeen and in the Hundred Forty First Year of Our Nation's Independence.*

  
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Mayor Brad J. Cohen

