



Office of Mayor Marcia A. Leclerc  
**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 about the importance of a healthy lifestyle among men and early screening and detection of male health problems will result in reduced rates of mortality and disease; and

*WHEREAS*, men who are educated about the value of preventative healthcare are more likely to seek such care and lead a healthier lifestyle; and

*WHEREAS*, men who are invested in their health and wellbeing will serve as important role models for their children and will raise happier, healthier kids.

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Marcia Leclerc, Mayor of the Town of East Hartford, do hereby proclaim the week of June 12th through June 18th, 2017

***National Men's Health Week***

in the Town of East Hartford and encourage all residents to learn about the unique health risks facing men, discover the importance of a healthy lifestyle and general wellbeing to longevity and to seek out or encourage their loved ones to seek out preventative care and screenings.



*IN WITNESS WHEREOF*, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the Town of East Hartford to be affixed this twelfth day of June, Two-thousand and Seventeen.

Marcia A. Leclerc, Mayor