Proclamation

CITY OF EASTON

PENNSYLVANIA

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 education men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, SALVATORE J. PANTO, JR., Mayor of the City of Easton, PA do hereby proclaim June as

Men's Health Month

in Easton, and encourage all our citizens 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 Easton to be affixed this 1^{st} day of June 2017.

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Salvatore J. Panto, Jr., Mayor