

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research,

men to continue to live an average of five years less then women with 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 of preventive

health will be more likely to participate in health

screening; and

WHEREAS, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models

for their children and have happier, healthier children;

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state are encouraged to increase

awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups; and

NOW THEREFORE, I, J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE, Mayor of the City of Elizabeth, New Jersey, do herby proclaim June 12-18, 2017 as...

> MEN'S HEALTH WEEK City of Elizabeth

> > Given under my hand this 1ST day of May, two thousand and seventeen

> > J. CHRISTIAN BOLLWAGE

