



**Village of Greenwich**  
6 Academy St.  
Greenwich NY 12834

**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; and

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value that preventative health 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 Week website has been established at [www.MensHealthWeek.org](http://www.MensHealthWeek.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

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

WHEREAS, the citizens of this city are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, **Pamela Fuller, Mayor of the Village of Greenwich** do hereby **proclaim**

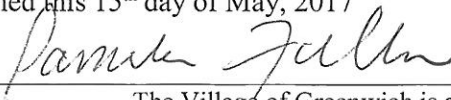
**The week leading up to and including Father's Day**

**As**

**Men's Health Week**

**In Greenwich, New York**, and encourage my fellow citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

Signed this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017



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