

City of Hendersonville



Proclamation of the Mayor

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 and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, men and fathers who are educated about the value that preventative health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screening, maintain a healthy lifestyle and be good role models for their children; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week 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, Men's Health Week will encourage citizens to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, medical check-ups and focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health, prostate, testicular and colon cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jamie Clary, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville, Tennessee, do proclaim June 12th to June 18th, 2017 (the week ending on Father's Day) as **Men's Health Week** and urge all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



Signed this 13th day of June, 2017

Jamie Clary, Mayor