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## RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE CITY OF HOBOKEN'S SUPPORT OF MEN'S HEALTH MONTH JUNE 2017

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and Africa-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 can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; 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 month website has been established at <u>www.MensHealthMonth.org</u> and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and,

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Hoboken, that the Mayor and City Council recognize June as Men's Health Month in Hoboken and encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

Meeting Date: May 17, 2017

Councilperson	Yea	Nay	Abstain/Present	Absent
Ravinder Bhalla	1			
Peter Cunningham				
Michael DeFusco				
James Doyle				
Tiffanie Fisher				
David Mello	1			
Ruben Ramos, Jr.				
Michael Russo				
President Jennifer Giattino	1			

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