



~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 preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as a 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 educate men, boys and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and
- WHEREAS** the citizens of Jamestown are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Samuel Teresi, Mayor of the City of Jamestown New York, do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2017 as

Men's Health Month

and encourage all of our residents 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 Jamestown to be affixed on this 1st day of June 2017.



Samuel Teresi
Mayor

