



CITY OF ROCHESTER
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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 healthcare 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 care 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: *Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lovely A. Warren, Mayor of the City of Rochester, New York, do hereby proclaim the month of June to be:

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

In Rochester and urge all its citizens to increase the awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.



In Witness Whereof, I Have hereunto set my hand on this first day of June in the year 2017.

Signed:

A blue ink signature of Lovely A. Warren.

Mayor, Rochester, New York