

# A PROCLAMATION

On Behalf Of The People Of

**KNOX COUNTY**

By His Honor The Mayor

**Tim Burchett**

To Publicly Recognize

## ***MEN'S HEALTH MONTH***

- 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 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 Men's Health Month web site has been established at [www.menshealthmonth.org](http://www.menshealthmonth.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and
- Whereas; Knox County 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 Knox County are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, TIM BURCHETT, KNOX COUNTY MAYOR  
do hereby proclaim June 2017 as

### **Men's Health Month**

In Knox County, and urge all citizens to join me in this observance.

Given under my hand and affixed with the  
Seal of the Knox County, Tennessee



Mayor Tim Burchett

