

STATE OF OHIO
Executive Department

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

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RESOLUTION

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 of preventative health will be more likely to participate in preventative health screenings; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop national Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative practices; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, We, John R. Kasich and Mary Taylor, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize June 12-18, 2017 as

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

throughout Ohio and encourage all Ohioans to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

On this 8th day of May 2017;

John R. Kasich
Governor

Mary Taylor
Lieutenant Governor

