

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

**Whereas,** despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with 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 reduced rates of mortality from disease; and

**Whereas,** men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screenings resulting in earlier diagnosis of health issues; and

**Whereas,** the Men's Health Network worked with the United States 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 health practices; and

**Whereas,** *National Men's Health Week* will focus on a broad range of men's health issues such as heart disease, diabetes, and prostate, testicular, and colon cancers.

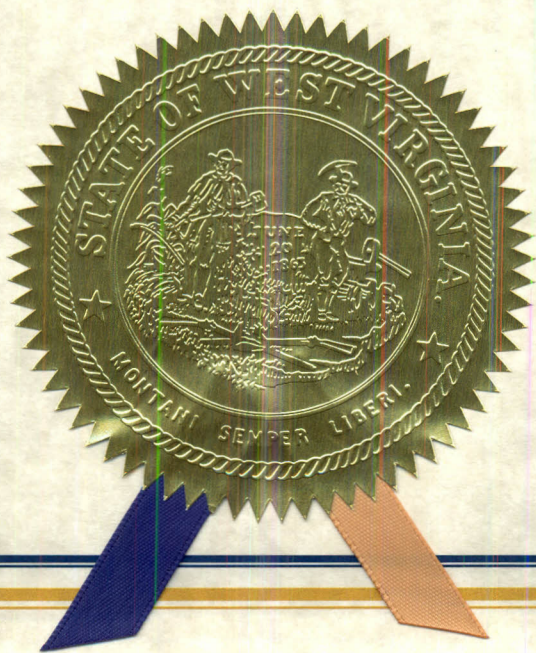
**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 12-18, 2017* as:

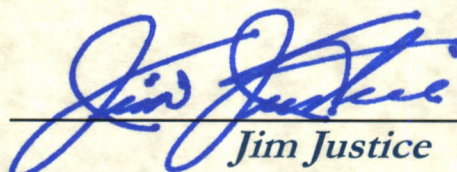
### *National Men's Health Week*

in the Mountain State and encourage all West Virginians to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts through a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

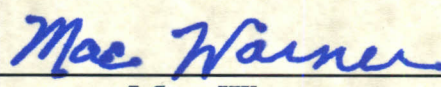
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twelfth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.



  
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Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
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Secretary of State