

City of Buffalo

Executive Chamber

Proclamation

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 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 health screening; 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 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, The Men's Health Week website has been established at www.MensHealthWeek.org and features resources, proclamations and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

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

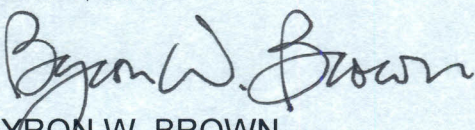
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, BYRON W. BROWN, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, do hereby proclaim the week of June 12-18, 2017 as

Men's Health Week

in the City of Buffalo and encourage all our citizens 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 Buffalo to be
affixed this 12th day
of June, 2017


BYRON W. BROWN
MAYOR