



PROCLAMATION NO. 2017-P-06

**A PROCLAMATION OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF
CENTENNIAL, COLORADO PROCLAIMING THE MONTH OF JUNE,
AND IN PERPETUITY AS 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 preventative 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 and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

WHEREAS, the City of Centennial Men's Health Month will focus on the broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Cathy A. Noon, Mayor of the City of Centennial, do hereby proclaim the month of June, in perpetuity, to be

Men's Health Month

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and caused the official seal of the City of Centennial to be affixed this 5th day of June, 2017, in the City of Centennial, Colorado.

Given under my hand and official
Seal of the City of Centennial this
5th day of June, 2017 A.D.

By: _____
Cathy A. Noon, Mayor