

# PROCLAMATION

## IN RECOGNITION OF MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

JUNE 2017

- 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:** 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:** FLORIDA'S MEN'S HEALTH WEEK WILL FOCUS ON A BROAD RANGE OF MEN'S HEALTH, DISEASE, DIABETES, PROSTATE, TESTICULAR AND COLON CANCER; 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:** 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:** TO INCREASE MEN'S HEALTH AWARENESS, THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD IS PROMOTING MEN'S HEALTHCARE TO EMPLOYEES WITH EMAIL BLASTS AND FLYERS THROUGHOUT MEN'S HEALTH WEEK, JUNE 12-18, 2017; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE CITIZENS OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA ARE ENCOURAGED TO BE AWARE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE, REGULAR EXERCISE, AND MEDICAL CHECK-UPS; AND
- WHEREAS:** THE MEN'S HEALTH MONTH WEBSITE 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"; NOW
- THEREFORE:** JOSH LEVY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND THE HOLLYWOOD CITY COMMISSION, HEREBY PROCLAIM JUNE 2017 AS:

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

IN HOLLYWOOD, AND ENCOURAGE ALL RESIDENTS TO PURSUE PREVENTIVE HEALTH PRACTICES AND EARLY DETECTION EFFORTS.

SIGNED THIS 1ST DAY OF  
JUNE 2017, AT  
HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA



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