



City of Kerrville

## PROCLAMATION

- 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 health screening; and
- WHEREAS,** Fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and
- WHEREAS,** Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop Men's Health Week 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 Week website has been established at [www.MensHealthWeek.org](http://www.MensHealthWeek.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and
- WHEREAS,** Kerrville's Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health, prostate, testicular and colon cancer,

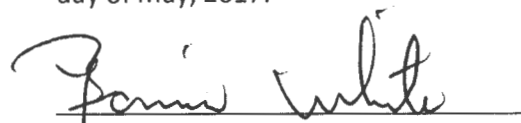
**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Bonnie White, Mayor of the City of Kerrville, Texas, do hereby proclaim the week leading up to and including Father's Day as

## MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

In this city, 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 Kerrville to be affixed this 23rd day of May, 2017.

  
Bonnie White, Mayor