

A PROCLAMATION

On Behalf Of The People Of
THE CITY OF KNOXVILLE

By Her Honor The Mayor
Madeline Rogero
To Publicly Recognize

Men's Health

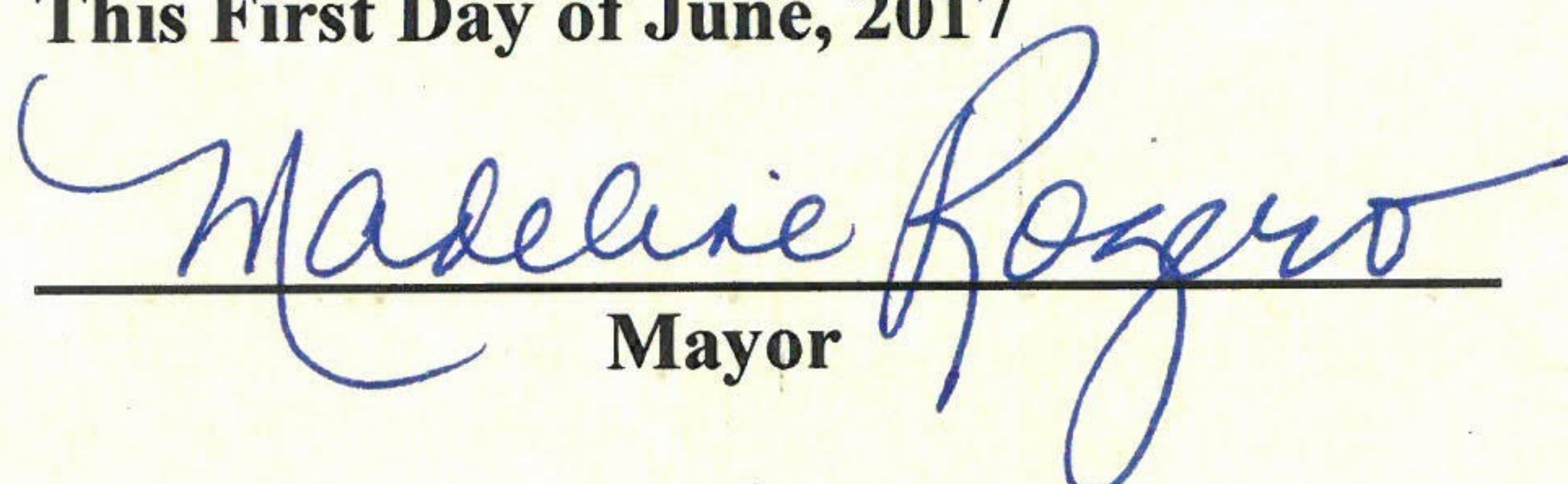
- WHEREAS:** Despite advances in medical technology and research, men in the United States continue to live an average of five years less than women, with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS:** The life expectancy for men in Tennessee is 6.8 years shorter than women's in Tennessee; and
- WHEREAS:** The mortality rate from prostate cancer in Tennessee is almost 10 percent higher than the national average; and
- WHEREAS:** Men educated about the value of preventative health are more likely to participate in health screenings; and
- WHEREAS:** Wear Blue for Men's Health on June 16 (the Friday before Fathers' Day) is a national campaign to help educate men, boys and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and
- WHEREAS:** Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and
- WHEREAS:** Citizens are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups; and
- WHEREAS:** BESCO (Broadway Electric Service Corporation) will host the inaugural Blue Ball, a benefit for Tennessee Men's Health Network.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Madeline Rogero, Mayor of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee,
do hereby proclaim June 2017 to be:

Men's Health Month

in our city and urge all citizens to join in this observance.

Given under my hand and affixed with the
Seal of the City of Knoxville, Tennessee,
This First Day of June, 2017



Mayor

