

# PROCLAMATION

## Of The City Of New Haven

DECLARING  
MEN'S HEALTH WEEK  
JUNE 12 THRU JUNE 18, 2017

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

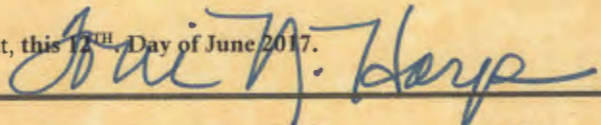
WHEREAS, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, The Men's Health Month web site 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

NOW, THEREFORE, do I, as Mayor of the City of New Haven declare the week of June 12<sup>th</sup> through June 18, 2017 as:

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this 12<sup>th</sup> Day of June 2017.



Toni N. Harp, Mayor

