

Proclamation

*“Men’s Health Week”
June 12-18, 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 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 web site has been established at www.MensHealthWeek.org and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Ware Blue for Men’s Health; and

WHEREAS, the City of Prescott Men’s Health Week will focus on a broad range of men’s health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups;


NOW THEREFORE, I, Harry B. Oberg, Mayor of the City of Prescott do hereby proclaim the week leading up to and including Father’s Day as:

MEN’S HEALTH WEEK


And encourage all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Prescott to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2017.




HARRY B. OBERG, MAYOR
City of Prescott

ATTEST:


DANA R. DeLONG, CITY CLERK
City of Prescott