CITY OF ROCKY MOUNT
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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 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 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 fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

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, the Men's Health Month web site has been established at www.MensHealthMonth.org and features resources, proclamations and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men’s Health; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month focuses on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, the residents of Rocky Mount are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE. I, David W. Combs, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Rocky Mount do hereby proclaim the month of June, 2017 as:

“MEN’S HEALTH MONTH”

in the City of Rocky Mount and call upon the citizens of the City of Rocky Mount, North Carolina to join their fellow citizens across the United States in recognizing and participating in this special observance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Rocky Mount to be affixed this 12th day of June in the year Two Thousand Seventeen.

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David W. Combs
Mayor