Office of the Mayor
County of Kaua'i

# Proclamation

## National Men's Health Month

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 that preventative health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; 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, the County of Kauai Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BERNARD P. CARVALHO, JR., Mayor of the County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim June as National Men's Health Month and June 12-18, 2017, as

## National Men's Health Week

And encourage the citizens of the County of Kaua'i to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

DONE at the Līhu'e Civic Center, Līhu'e, Kaua'i
County of Kaua'i, State of Hawai'i
this 5th Day of June 2017.

Bernard P. Carvalho, Jr.
Mayor, County of Kaua'i
State of Hawai'i