



# Proclamation

## Montgomery County Maryland

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 screenings; and

WHEREAS,

Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period 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 citizens of Montgomery County, Maryland are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups

NOW, THEREFORE, DO I,

Isiah Leggett as County Executive hereby proclaim the week of June 11-17, 2018 as

### **MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

in Montgomery County. I encourage all of residents to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 2018

County Executive