CITY OF TRENTON

TRENTON, NEW JERSEY

Proclamation

BY THE MAYOR

In Recognition of
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 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

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;

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, as the Mayor of the City of Trenton, New Jersey, I do hereby proclaim June, 2018 as

MEN’S HEALTH MONTH

and encourage the citizens of Trenton to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

Eric E. Jackson, Mayor