

PROCLAMATION



CITY OF TUCSON ♦ OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

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 preventive health care can play in prolonging their lifespan will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

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

WHEREAS, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop 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 preventive health practices; and

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

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor of the City of Tucson, Arizona, do hereby proclaim June 11-17, 2018 to be

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

and the month of June 2018 to be

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

in this community, and encourage all our residents to follow preventive health care practices and support early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tucson, Arizona to be affixed this 1st day of June, 2018.



Jonathan Rothschild, Mayor

ATTEST:

Roger Randolph, City Clerk