City of Youngstown
Proclamation
Mayor Jamael Tito Brown

WHEREAS: Despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an overage 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 screening; 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 preventive 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 events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

WHEREAS: Youngstown 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. The citizens of the city are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JAMAEL TITO BROWN, as Mayor of the City of Youngstown, Ohio do hereby proclaim June as **Men's Health Month** in the city of Youngstown and encourage all citizens to pursue preventive health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF
I have set my hand and caused to be
Affixed the Great Seal of the City of Youngstown, Ohio,
this 1st day of June, 2018

MAYOR JAMAEL TITO BROWN