



Office of the Mayor
City of Columbus
Ohio

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio has the responsibility to recognize occasions of outstanding significance; and

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 screening; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop Nation Men's Health week as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practice; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Andrew J. Ginther, Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio do hereby proclaim June 11-17, 2018 as:

Men's Health Week

in Columbus, and urge all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Mayor of the City of Columbus, Ohio, to be hereto affixed this 11th day of June, 2018.

Andrew J. Ginther