City of Hendersonville

Proclamation 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, men who are educated about the value that preventative health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their roles as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, Men’s Health Network has worked with Congress to develop a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices which will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, Hendersonville 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jamie Clary, Mayor of the City of Hendersonville, Tennessee, do proclaim the week of June 11th to June 17th as Men’s Health Month in the City of Hendersonville, Tennessee and urge all citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

Signed this 22nd day of May, 2018

Jamie Clary, Mayor