WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City is proud to recognize Men’s Health Month, during National Men’s Health Week awareness on Monday, June 11, 2018; and

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average 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, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have healthier children; 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 health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, the Men’s Health Month website 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Jersey City Men’s Health Month will focus on a board range of men’s health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes. And prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT I, STEVEN M. FULOP, MAYOR of the City of Jersey City do hereby proclaim June as

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in Jersey City and encourage all out citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection their efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and the Seal of the Office of the Mayor on this 11th day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand-Eighteen.

STEVEN M. FULOP
MAYOR