

PROCLAMATION



IN HONOR OF
MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

June 11-17, 2018

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, 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 Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Health Week 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

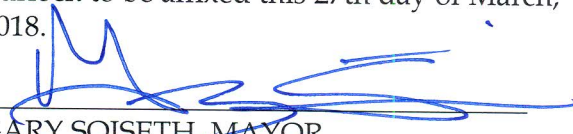
WHEREAS, The City of Turlock's Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of Men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

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, GARY SOISETH, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor of the City of Turlock, and on behalf of the entire City Council and all our citizens, do hereby proclaim June 11-17, 2018 as "MEN'S HEALTH WEEK" in the City of Turlock and urge all of our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, GARY SOISETH, Mayor of Turlock, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Turlock to be affixed this 27th day of March, 2018.


GARY SOISETH, MAYOR
City of Turlock, County of Stanislaus,
State of California