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PROCLAMATION

- 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 preventive health 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 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 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, Wally Scott, The People's Mayor, do hereby proclaim the week of June 11-17, 2018 as*

Men's Health Week

in the City of Reading, Berks County, Pennsylvania

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Seal of the City of Reading, Pennsylvania this 1st day of May 2018.

Wally Scott
The People's Mayor

