

Testimonial Resolution

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

June 11 – 17, 2018

WHEREAS, The mission of the Detroit City Council is to promote the quality of life, economic, cultural and physical welfare of Detroit's citizens and residents through Charter-mandated legislative functions; **and**

WHEREAS, Men's Health Week is designed to educate the general public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems; **and**

WHEREAS, Men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening. Fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; **and**

WHEREAS, The Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop National 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 practices. The Men's Health Network website at www.menshealthweek.org features resources, proclamations and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; **and**

WHEREAS, Detroit's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health, prostate, testicular and colon cancer. The citizens of Detroit and the State of Michigan are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups. **NOW, THEREFORE BE IT**

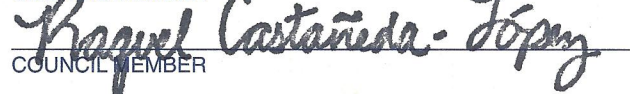
RESOLVED, That the **Detroit City Council** and office of **Council President Brenda Jones**, joins with **Mayor Mike Duggan**, to acknowledge and support designating the week leading up to and including Father's Day, as Men's Health Week in Detroit. We encourage all of our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

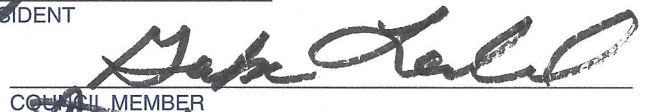

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