

WASHINGTON, DC
MURIEL BOWSER, MAYOR

Proclamation



DC MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

JUNE 2018

WHEREAS, DC Men's Health Month increases the awareness of preventable health conditions and encourages early detection and treatment of disease among men and boys; and

WHEREAS, The Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness campaign in order to educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventive health maintenance; and

WHEREAS, this month encourages men to adopt health lifestyles and promotes the importance of screening and testing for a broad range of health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, despite vast advances in medical technology, health care and research, women continue to live five years longer than men of Native American and African-American heritage; and

WHEREAS, increasing awareness about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, early detection of health problems, exercise and regular medical check-ups can reduce the rate of mortality amongst male residents:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF WASHINGTON, DC, do hereby proclaim June 2018, in Washington, DC as "DC MEN'S HEALTH MONTH".

