



# Proclamation

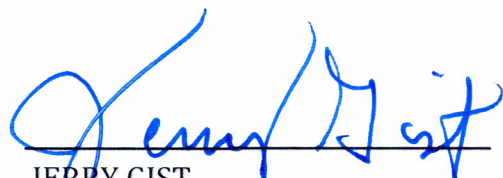
- WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, with African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early 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, 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; and
- WHEREAS, the Men's Health Week website has been established at [www.MensHealthWeek.org](http://www.MensHealthWeek.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and
- WHEREAS, Jackson, Tennessee Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, 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, I, JERRY GIST, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE WEEK OF JUNE 12 - 18, 2017 AS**

## MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

and urge all citizens to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND AND CAUSE THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE TO BE AFFIXED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

  
JERRY GIST  
MAYOR OF JACKSON, TENNESSEE