

PROCLAMATION

Of The City Of New Haven

A GRATEFUL CITY SALUTES
MEN'S HEALTH MONTH & MEN'S HEALTH WEEK
June 2019

- 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 life style and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease with proven indicators that men who are educated about the value that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and
- WHEREAS,** The Men's Health Network in collaboration with the United States is developing a comprehensive national men's health awareness observance that will go far to educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventive health practices ALWAYS mindful that fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle have happier, healthier children; and
- WHEREAS,** New Haven Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon cancer also promoting the imperative of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW THEREFORE, do I, Toni N. Harp, as Mayor of New Haven, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2019, as Men's Health Month and the week of June 10-16, 2019 as Men's Health Week and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

Dated at New Haven, Connecticut, this 1st Day of June, 2019.



Toni N. Harp

Toni N. Harp, Mayor