

Office of the Mayor

CITY OF  ROANOKE

# Proclamation

## **MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

**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;*

**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;*

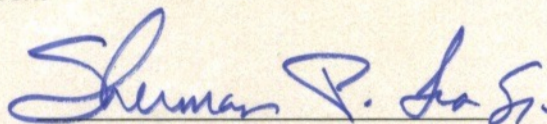
**WHEREAS,** *men who are educated about the value of preventative health will most likely participate in health screenings; fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children;*

**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 healthy attitudes and preventative health practices; and*

**WHEREAS,** *the citizens of Roanoke are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.*

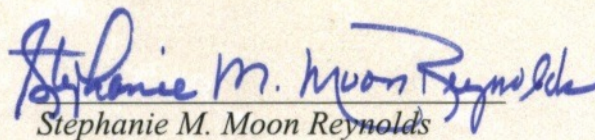
**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sherman P. Lea, Sr., Mayor of the City of Roanoke, Virginia, do hereby proclaim June 10-16 throughout this great, seven-time All-America City, as Men's Health Week.**

*Given under our hands and the Seal of the City of Roanoke this third day of June in the year two thousand and nineteen.*



Sherman P. Lea, Sr.  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Stephanie M. Moon Reynolds  
City Clerk

