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 preventative health screenings; 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 and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative practices; and

WHEREAS, Ohio’s 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 Ohio are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, We, Mike DeWine and Jon Husted, Governor and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Ohio, do hereby recognize June 10-16, 2019 as

MEN’S HEALTH WEEK

on this 20th day of May 2019.