



By His Excellency Ned Lamont, Governor: an
Official Statement

WHEREAS, despite recent 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, the Men's Health Network has partnered with the United States Congress to develop National Men's Health Week, a special campaign designed to educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month will focus on a wide variety of men's health issues, including diabetes, heart disease, and prostate, testicular, and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, by educating the public and healthcare providers about the importance of healthy lifestyles and early detection of male health problems, we hope to raise the life expectancy among men; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Connecticut are encouraged to promote the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups; now

THEREFORE, I, Ned Lamont, Governor of the State of Connecticut, do hereby officially proclaim the month of June 2019 as

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

and the week of June 10-16, 2019 as

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK
in the State of Connecticut.



Ned Lamont

GOVERNOR