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WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five (5) 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 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, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop 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

WHEREAS, the City of Newark Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's

health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, THAT:

1. The Municipal Council hereby proclaims the week of Monday, June 13, 2016 through Sunday, June 19, 2016, as Men's Health Week throughout the City of Newark, New Jersey.
2. A copy of this resolution shall be filed with the Office of the City Clerk.

STATEMENT:

This resolution hereby proclaims Municipal Council support of Men's Health Week to create awareness of men's health issues during the week of June 13, 2016 through Sunday, June 19, 2016 throughout the City of Newark, New Jersey.