



STATE OF NEW JERSEY  
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

*Proclamation*

WHEREAS, 2018 marks the 24<sup>th</sup> year of "National Men's Health Week;" and

WHEREAS, this week serves to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventive health practices; and

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 preventive health practices will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, New Jersey Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes and prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the Garden State are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PHILIP D. MURPHY, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

**JUNE 11 THROUGH JUNE 17, 2018**

AS

**MEN'S HEALTH WEEK**

in New Jersey and encourage residents to pursue preventive health practices and early detection efforts.



GIVEN, under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of New Jersey, this thirty-first of May in the year two thousand eighteen, the two hundred forty-second year of the Independence of the United States.

*Richard J. DeLeon*  
Lt. GOVERNOR

*Philip D. Murphy*  
GOVERNOR