

# City of Charlotte, North Carolina Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five fewer years 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 health screening; and

**WHEREAS**, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

**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 health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

**WHEREAS**, Charlotte 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:

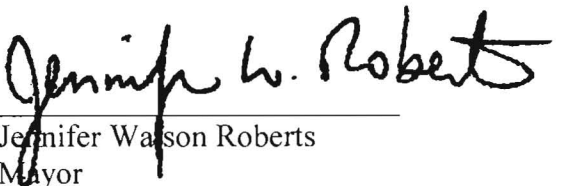
**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jennifer Watson Roberts, Mayor of Charlotte, do hereby proclaim June 13 – 19, 2016 as

## **“MEN'S HEALTH WEEK”**

in Charlotte and commend its observance to all citizens.

**WITNESS MY HAND** and the official Seal of the City of Charlotte.



  
Jennifer Watson Roberts  
Mayor