



CITY *of* UTICA

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five 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 preventive health care in prolonging their lifespan will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and,

WHEREAS, Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period 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, Men's Health Month focuses on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes and various cancers; and,

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that I, Robert M. Palmieri, Mayor of the City of Utica, New York encourage all residents to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts throughout the year and hereby proclaim the month of June as...

'Men's Health Month in the City of Utica'

Mayor Robert M. Palmieri
City of Utica

