



STATE OF NEW JERSEY
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Proclamation

WHEREAS, 2012 marks the 18th year of "National Men's Health Week;" 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 in the value of preventive health practices will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

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

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CHRIS CHRISTIE, Governor of the State of New Jersey, do hereby proclaim:

JUNE 13 THROUGH JUNE 19, 2012
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 twenty-fifth day of May in the year two thousand twelve, the two hundred thirty-sixth year of the Independence of the United States.

A blue ink signature of Kim Guadagno, Lt. Governor of New Jersey.

Lt. GOVERNOR

A blue ink signature of Chris Christie, Governor of New Jersey.

GOVERNOR