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Gov. Brewer Issues Proclamation for Arizona Men's Health Week – June 10-16, 2013

(Washington, DC) – Governor Janice K. Brewer issued a proclamation designating the week leading up to and including Father's Day, as *Arizona Men's Health Week*- which is a special awareness period to help educate men, boys and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventive health practices.

“Men's Health Week in Cleveland will focus on a broad range of men's health issues including, heart disease, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer,” the proclamation said. **“The city of Cleveland Department of Public Health will continue its efforts to raise awareness about the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups in the Cleveland community.”**

In preparation for Arizona Men's Health Week, Men's Health Network (MHN) encourages health care professionals, private industry, faith-based organizations, community groups, insurance companies, and all other interested organizations and individual citizens, to organize and plan for activities and events, which will focus on men's health during the week of June 10-16. For ideas and open resources in both English and Spanish, visit www.menshealthmonth.org.

“I would like to thank Mayor Jackson for recognizing June 10-16 as Men's Health Week in the City of Cleveland,” said Ana Fadich, MPH, CHES, MHN Vice President. **“We hope that by raising awareness to the health and wellbeing of men and boys around Father's Day, they will be more likely to take action and set a doctor appointment in June. Because of its impact on wives, mothers, daughters, and sisters, men's health is truly a family issue.”**

National [Men's Health Week](http://www.menshealthweek.org), sponsored by Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Bill Richardson, passed Congress and was signed into law by President Clinton, on May 31, 1994.

Men's Health Week is organized by [Men's Health Network](http://www.menshealthnetwork.org) (MHN), a national non-profit organization whose mission is to reach men, boys, and their families where they live, work, play, and pray with health prevention messages and tools, screening programs, educational materials,

advocacy opportunities, and patient navigation. Learn more about MHN at www.menshealthnetwork.org and follow them on Twitter @MensHlthNetwork.

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