TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH ORANGE VILLAGE  
NEW JERSEY  

PROCLAMATION  

RECOGNIZING MEN'S HEALTH WEEK  
JUNE 13-19, 2016  

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 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 Men's Health Week 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, the Men's Health Week web site has been established at www.menshealthweek.org and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events; and  

Whereas, 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, BE IT PROCLAIMED by the Village President of the Township of South Orange Village, on behalf of the Board of Trustees, does hereby recognize the week ending on Father's Day, June 19, 2016 as Men's Health Week in South Orange Village, and encourages all community members to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.  

Presented this 23rd day of May, 2016  

Sheena C. Collum, Village President