

**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

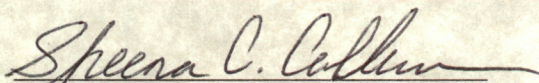
**Whereas**, the Men's Health Week web site has been established at [www.menshealthweek.org](http://www.menshealthweek.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events; and

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May, 2016

  
Sheena C. Collum, Village President

