

# Proclamation

## *City of Tarpon Springs, Florida*

**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 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 website has been established at [www.menshealthweek.org](http://www.menshealthweek.org) and features resources and information.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby designate the week of June 13-19, 2016 as

### *Men's Health Week*

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida to be affixed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2016.

  
Irene S. Yushko  
City Clerk & Collector



  
Chris Alahouzos  
Mayor