

**Village of Arlington Heights Proclamation  
Recognizing June 12 – 18, 2017 as  
Men's Health Week**

**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 that preventive health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

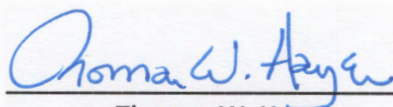
**WHEREAS**, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men 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 activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington Heights Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Thomas W. Hayes, Mayor of Arlington Heights, along with the Village Board, do hereby proclaim June 12 – 18, 2017 as **MEN'S HEALTH WEEK** in the Village of Arlington Heights and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



Thomas W. Hayes  
Mayor of Arlington Heights

Trustee Carol Blackwood  
Trustee Joseph Farwell  
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