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 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

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