

# CITY OF SHERWOOD

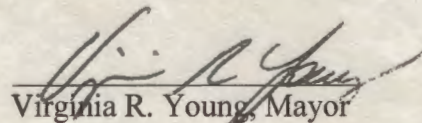
## PROCLAMATION

- 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 National Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about 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, City of Sherwood Men's Health Week will focus on broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, 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, I, Virginia Young, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Arkansas, do hereby proclaim June 12-18, 2017 as **"Men's Health Week"** the City of Sherwood.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Sherwood, Arkansas to be affixed this 12<sup>th</sup> day of June 2017.



  
Virginia R. Young, Mayor