

Proclamation

“NATIONAL MEN’S HEALTH MONTH”

JUNE, 2017

WHEREAS, men who are well-informed about the value that preventive health has in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, educating the public and health care providers about the worth of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

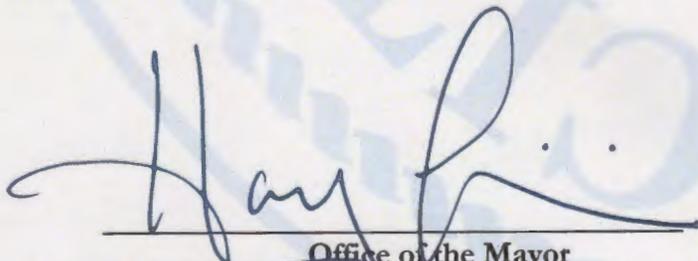
WHEREAS, regardless of numerous advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women because many avoid regular screenings that might alert them to potential problems that would benefit from timely treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national men's health awareness period as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, families are encouraged to **Wear Blue For Men's Health** and promote awareness because a man's physical condition will impact his family, friends, and all who love him;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, HARRY LAROSILIERE, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF PLANO, TEXAS, do hereby proclaim **June, 2017** as “**National Men's Health Month**” in Plano, and I do thereby encourage all citizens to join me and the Plano City Council in urging those we love to get regular physicals. We encourage the pursuit of preventative health practices and early detection efforts.




Office of the Mayor
