

City of Irving Office of the Mayor

# 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 reduce 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 screenings; 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

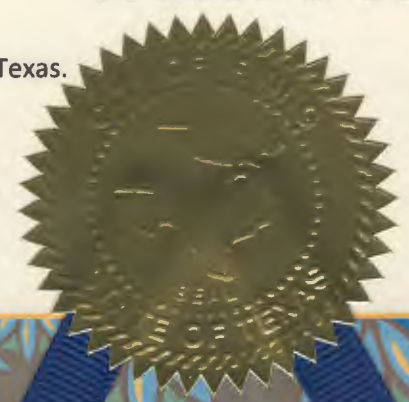
**WHEREAS:** The citizens of Irving are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

**NOW THEREFORE,** I, Beth Van Duyne, Mayor of the City of Irving, Texas, do hereby proclaim June 12-18, 2017, as:

## Men's Health Week

in Irving, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 1st day of May, 2017.



*Beth Van Duyne*

Beth Van Duyne, Mayor