

# 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 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 can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Network has worked with Congress to develop 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 Men's Health Month web site has been established at [www.MensHealthMonth.org](http://www.MensHealthMonth.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

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

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

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, I, Dennis D. Browning, Mayor of the City of Saginaw, hereby proclaim June 2017 as

## “MEN’S HEALTH MONTH”

in the City of Saginaw and encourage all citizens of Saginaw to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Saginaw to be affixed this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand seventeen.



**Dennis D. Browning, Mayor**

***Councilpersons***

*Floyd Kloc, Mayor Pro Tem  
Michael D. Balls, Annie Boensch, Clint Bryant  
John Humphreys, John Milne, Brenda F. Moore,  
and Demond Tibbs*

**June 1, 2017**

**Timothy Morales, City Manager**