Proclamation
Men’s Health Month
June 2017

*Whereas,* despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women; and

*Whereas,* in June, advocacy groups, doctors, businesses and community partners will participate in the annual outreach period to promote men’s health awareness, prevention, education and family, keys to the health and well-being of men, boys and families; and

*Whereas,* Men’s Health Month began in 1994 to increase awareness of men’s health issues and its impact on women and families; and

*Whereas,* men who are educated and participate in preventative health care practices can prolong their lifespan and help promote positive health attitudes for other men, boys and families; and

*Whereas,* thousands of organizations across the country participate in Men’s Health Month activities, with health screenings, expert medical presentations and outreach efforts educating men to take better care of their health; and

*Whereas,* Men’s Health Month will focus on a broad range of men’s health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, prostate and colon cancer;

*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,* that I, Kenson J. Siver, Mayor of the City of Southfield, County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby proclaim *June 2017, as Men’s Health Month* in the City of Southfield, and encourages all Southfield residents to participate in preventative health care practices, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

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Kenson J. Siver
Mayor