

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.



Kenson J. Siver
Mayor