

# Proclamation

## *City of Tarpon Springs, Florida*

**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 result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

**WHEREAS**, men who are educated about the value that preventative 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 worked with Congress to develop national men's health awareness period as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

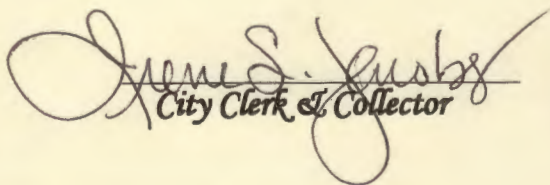
**WHEREAS**, the Men's Health Month website has been established at [www.MensHealthMonth.org](http://www.MensHealthMonth.org) and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Chris Alahouzos, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Mayor of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida, do hereby proclaim June as

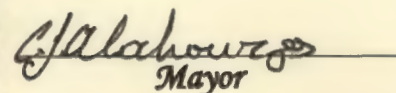
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and I encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Tarpon Springs, Florida to be affixed this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

  
City Clerk & Collector



  
Mayor