

PROCLAMATION Men's Health Week June 12 – 18, 2017

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 expectancies; 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 reduced rates of mortality from disease; and

WHEREAS, men's health issues encompass a broad range of concerns including

heart disease, mental health, diabetes, and prostate, testicular and colon

cancer; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Week was developed as a special campaign to help

educate men and their families about the importance of positive health

attitudes and preventative health practices.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that I, Ken Massey, Mayor of the City of Farmington Hills, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby proclaim June 12 - 18, 2017 as **Men's Health Week** in the City of Farmington Hills and encourage our citizens to pursue early detection efforts, increase their awareness of the benefits of a healthy lifestyle, and recognize the need for regular medical check-ups and screenings.

Kenneth D. Massey, PhD, Mayor