CITY OF SHERWOOD
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 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 of preventative health will be
more likely to participate in health screening; and

WHEREAS, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their
children and have happier, healthier children; and

WHEREAS, Men’s Health Network worked with Congress to develop National
Men’s Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and
their families about importance of positive health attitudes and
preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, the Men’s Health Week web site has been established at
www.menshealthweek.org and features resources, proclamations,
and information about awareness events and activities, including
Wear Blue for Men’s Health; and

WHEREAS, City of Sherwood Men’s Health Week will focus on broad range of
men’s health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes,
prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

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

NOW THEREFORE, I, Virginia Young, Mayor of the City of Sherwood, Arkansas, do
hereby proclaim June 11-17, 2018 as “Men’s Health Week” the City of Sherwood.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of
Sherwood, Arkansas to be affixed this 1st day of June 2018.

[Signature]
Virginia R. Young, Mayor