

**CITY OF ROCHESTER HILLS
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

**PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF**

STERLING HEIGHTS FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

ROBERT YOUNG

On May 1, 2006, while working out at Life Time Fitness, Jim Males went into sudden cardiac arrest. Mr. Males fell to the floor, did not have a pulse and was not breathing.

WHEREAS, Sterling Heights Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Young and Rochester Hills Firefighter/EMT David Betts were at Life Time Fitness; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters Young and Betts took immediate action to begin lifesaving efforts to revive Mr. Males; and

WHEREAS, Firefighters Young and Betts, using their training and an on scene Automatic Defibrillator, were successful in their lifesaving efforts; and

WHEREAS, Jim Males was transported to the hospital and later released, having survived this life threatening incident; and

WHEREAS, It is highly expected that without the immediate intervention of Firefighters Young and Betts, Mr. Males may not have survived this emergency.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that the Mayor and City Council of Rochester Hills hereby recognize Firefighter/Paramedic Robert Young for his quick action, professionalism, and the assistance he provided in saving the life of Jim Males.

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