

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

**PROCLAMATION  
IN RECOGNITION OF**

**ROCHESTER HILLS FIREFIGHTER/EMT**

**DAVID BETTS**

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

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

**WHEREAS, Firefighters Betts and Young, 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 Betts and Young, 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/EMT David Betts for his quick action, professionalism, and the assistance he provided in saving the life of Jim Males.**

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