



## PROCLAMATION

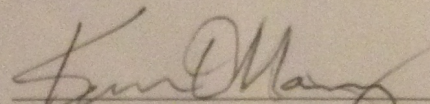
### Patriot Week

### September 11 – 17, 2016

- WHEREAS,** September 11 – 17, 2016 has been declared as Patriot Week in the State of Michigan and Sunday, September 11, 2016 as Patriot Day; and
- WHEREAS,** Patriot Week celebrates the concepts put forth by our Founding Fathers, and the vital documents including the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution of the United States, and the Bill of Rights, which make this the greatest nation in world history; and
- WHEREAS,** the citizens of this nation live in freedom, which was hard won through the great sacrifices and many tribulations of those who currently serve or who have served our country and provided us with the foundation for a free, prosperous, and independent life; and
- WHEREAS,** each generation must work to maintain this freedom, otherwise through carelessness or indifference, our rights and liberties may vanish; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Farmington Hills recognizes and celebrates all the patriots, past and present, who have dedicated their lives to the service of others and thereby exemplified a deep love and devotion to their country.

**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 September 11 – 17, 2016 as **Patriot Week** and call upon the citizens of Farmington Hills to come together to recognize the loyal devotion of those who have given dedicated service to our nation and made daily sacrifices to preserve a society built upon the principles of life, liberty, and justice for all.



  
Kenneth D. Massey, PhD, Mayor