



CITY OF LATHRUP VILLAGE PROCLAMATION

Declaring June 2026 as Responsible Fatherhood Month

WHEREAS, everyone deserves a chance to reach one's full potential, and we have a moral and economic duty to support our children, and to promote positive outcomes for youth through early intervention, quality education, and family support programs; and

WHEREAS, fathers, whether biological, a father-figure, foster, or adoptive, deserve our honor and gratitude; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of Father's Day is a time to honor fathers and thank them for their love and support, and the vital potential role they play in helping their children grow and set goals for their future; and

WHEREAS, good fathering and co-parenting during infancy, childhood, and adolescence contribute to emotional security and have overwhelming positive psychological and economic benefits for children, families, communities, and other sectors; and

WHEREAS, children are less likely to face poverty, infant mortality, and abuse and/or neglect when there is an involved father in their lives; and

WHEREAS, all fathers must invest in providing emotional and financial support for their children at every juncture of their lives, supporting involved, nurturing, and responsible fatherhood; and

WHEREAS, strong families are the foundation of thriving communities, which are essential as we address social challenges like addiction, teen pregnancy, crime, and school dropout; and

WHEREAS, throughout our state, we aim to promote positive fathering and co-parenting, to showcase providers of fatherhood resources and services, and to increase public awareness of the crucial role of fathers; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bruce Kantor, Mayor of the City of Lathrup Village, on behalf of the Lathrup Village City Council, do hereby recognize June 2026 as Responsible Fatherhood Month.

Bruce Kantor
Mayor

Kelly Garrett
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City Council

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