



False Pass Tribal Council

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Men's Health Week

{Men's Health Week in the year 2016 takes place June 13 – 19th.}

Proclamation

Whereas, the Native Village of False Pass is a federally recognized Tribe, which possesses inherent sovereign authority over all its Tribal members; and

Whereas, the False Pass Tribal Council is the governing body of the Native Village of False Pass and authorized to act on behalf of its tribal members; and

Whereas, despite advances in medical technology and treatment, Native American men live significantly shorter lives and suffer higher death rates for many causes compared to their female counterparts or U.S. males overall; and

Whereas, educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems can result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and

Whereas, men who are informed about the value of preventative health and supported in accessing it will be more likely to participate in health screening and treatment; 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 Men's Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

Whereas, the Native Village of False Pass's Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

Whereas, the members of tribal nations are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups;

Now, therefore, I, Carleen Hoblet, President of the False Pass Tribal Council, do hereby proclaim the week ending on Father's Day as Men's Health Week in our tribal nation, and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

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President, False Pass Tribal Council

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Date