

Proclamation



Your Community of Choice

- Whereas,** despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women with Native American and African-American men having the lowest life expectancy; and
- Whereas,** educating the public and health care providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will result in reducing rates of mortality from disease; and
- Whereas,** men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; 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,** North Las Vegas 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 citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, do hereby proclaim the week of June 13 - 19, 2016 as:

" MEN'S HEALTH WEEK "

in North Las Vegas, and encourage our citizens to pursue preventive health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have set our hand and caused the Seal of the City of North Las Vegas to be affixed this 16th day of March, 2016.

John J. Lee, Mayor

Pamela A. Goytes-Brown
Mayor Pro Tempore

Anita G. Wood
Councilwoman

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Councilman

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ATTEST:

Amanda Dillard, Acting City Clerk

