



Proclamation

Habematolet Pomo Of Upper Lake Men's Health Week (in the year 2017 is June 12 - 18)

Men's Health Week was signed by President Clinton, and became Public Law 103-264 on May 31, 1994. As then Congressman Bill Richardson noted at the time, when in 1994 with the Congressional passage of Men's Health Month, sponsored by Senator Bob Dole and Congressman Bill Richardson at the request of Men's Health Network.

The Executive Council declares and adopts in the year 2017, June 12–18 as Men's Health Week, increasing awareness of men's health as an extremely important issue not just for men, but also for women and families. Heightening the awareness of preventable health problems and increasing early detection and treatment of disease would significantly improve our Nation's health, as well as save limited health care dollars.

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 a men's health awareness period 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 Men's Health Week web site has been established at www.MensHealthWeek.org and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and

WHEREAS, the Habematolet Pomo of Upper Lake's Men's Health Week will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

WHEREAS, the members of Tribe are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW THEREFORE, we, the Executive Council of the *Habematolet Pomo of Upper Lake*, do hereby proclaim June as Men's Health Week in our Tribe, and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH the aforesaid Proclamation, it is promulgated and declared that the following shall apply

Sherry Treppa Chairperson

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Date