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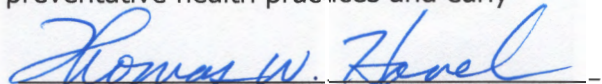
PROCLAMATION

- 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 ~** Billings' 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 checkups.

NOW THEREFORE, I Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor of the City in Billings, do hereby proclaim the week ending on Father's Day as:

MEN'S HEALTH WEEK – JUNE 12 – 18, 2017

in Billings and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.


Thomas W. Hanel, Mayor

