WHEREAS, despite advances in medical technology and research, men continue to live an average of five years less than women, and Native American and African American men have the lowest life expectancy; and

WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value of preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screening; and

WHEREAS, Men’s Health Network worked with Congress to develop National Men’s Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health services; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I Coral J. Evans, Mayor of the City of Flagstaff, Arizona do hereby proclaim the week leading up to and including Father’s Day as

Men’s Health Week