Office of The Mayor City of Reno, Nevada 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 reduced rates of mortality from disease; and
- WHEREAS, men who are educated about the value that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and
- WHEREAS, the Men's Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national 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 Month web site has been established at www.MensHealthMonth.org and features resources, proclamations, and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and
- WHEREAS, Reno residents are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor of the City of Reno, Nevada, do hereby proclaim

June, 2017, as

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

In and for the City of Reno, and encourage all of our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the city of Reno, Nevada, to be affixed this first day of June, 2017.

Hillary L. Schieve, Mayor City of Reno

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ATTEST:

Ashley D. Turney, City Clerk City of Reno