

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 12 - 18, 2017 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 10th day of May, 2017.*

John J. Lee, Mayor

ATTEST:

Catherine A. Raynor
Catherine A. Raynor, MMC, City Clerk

