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AT THE REGULAR SESSION OF COUNCIL OF THE  
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS HELD ON MAY 13,  
2017 AT THE SENECA ALLEGANY  
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING ON THE  
ALLEGANY TERRITORY SALAMANCA, NEW  
YORK, 14779.

CN: R-05-13-17-18

EXECUTIVES PRESENT:

PRESIDENT	-	TODD GATES
TREASURER	-	MAURICE JOHN, SR.
CLERK	-	LENITH WATERMAN

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

TO APPROVE SENECA NATIONS SUPPORT MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

- MOTION: by Arlene Bova, seconded by Richard Jemison, that Council approves the following resolution as read:
- 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 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 Month web site has been established at [www.MensHealthMonth.org](http://www.MensHealthMonth.org) and features resources, proclamations and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue for Men's Health; and
- WHEREAS, the Seneca Nation Men's Health Month will focus on a broad range of men's health issues, including heart disease, mental health, diabetes, prostate, testicular and colon cancer; and

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WHEREAS, the members of nations are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical checkups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I Todd Gates, President of the Seneca Nation, do hereby proclaim June as Men's Health Month in our nation, and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

ALL IN FAVOR

MOTION CARRIED


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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify the foregoing extract is a true and correct copy from the minutes of the Regular Session of Council of the Seneca Nation of Indians held on May 13, 2017 on the Allegany Territory, original of which is on file in the Clerk's Office of the Seneca Nation of Indians.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto subscribed my name and caused the seal to be affixed at the Seneca Allegany Administration Building, on the Allegany Territory, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017.

ATTEST:

  
LENITH K. WATERMAN, CLERK  
SENECA NATION OF INDIANS

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