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RESOLUTION 2018-10

**A RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING THE WEEK ENDING OF FATHER'S DAY
AS MEN'S HEALTH WEEK IN OUR TRIBAL NATION AND ENCOURAGE
ALL OUR CITIZENS TO PURSUE PREVENTATIVE HEALTH PRACTICES
AND EARLY DETECTION EFFORTS**

WHEREAS: the Kotlik Tribal Council (COUNCIL) is a federally recognized Tribal governing body for the Native Village of Kotlik; and,

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 a 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 Network worked with Congress to develop Men's Health Awareness period as a special campaign to help educate men, boys, and their families about the importance of 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, www.WearBlueForMensHealth.com; and

WHEREAS: Kotlik's Men's Health Week will focus on a board range of men's health issues, including heart disease, diabetes, mental health, prostate, testicular, and colon cancer; and,

WHEREAS: the members of tribal nations are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups.

NOW THEREFORE, I Laurencia C. Mike, President (title) of the Village of Kotlik, do hereby proclaim June as Men's Health Month in our tribal nation and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

Laurencia C. Mike
Laurencia Mike, Tribal President