



THE PAIUTE INDIAN TRIBE OF UTAH

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RESOLUTION 2018 – 07

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

WHEREAS, the Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah (“Tribe”) is a federally recognized Indian tribe under 25 U.S.C. § 761, et seq., organized under the Tribe’s Constitution, as ratified by the Tribe on June 11, 1991, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on July 15, 1991, and amended by the Tribe on August 12, 1997, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior on September 30, 1997, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is the official governing body of the Tribe, and, pursuant to Article V, Section 1, of the Tribe’s Constitution, is vested with all executive and legislative powers of the Tribe; 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 females counterparts of 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 a 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 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, 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 BE IT RESOLVED The Paiute Indian Tribe of Utah, 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.

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was fully considered by the Tribal Council at duly called meeting in Cedar City, Utah, at which a quorum was present and that the same was passed by a vote of 5 in favor, opposed, and abstained this 1st day of March, 2018.



Tamra Borchardt-Slayton, Tribal Chairwoman

ATTEST:
