



Walker River Paiute Tribe

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**RESOLUTION OF THE GOVERNING BODY
OF THE
WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE OF NEVADA
RESOLUTION NO. WR-31-2018**

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE WALKER RIVER PAIUTE TRIBE THAT:

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Walker River Paiute Tribe of Nevada is organized under the provisions of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat.984) as amended, to exercise certain rights of home rule and be responsible for the promotion of the economic and social welfare of its members; and

TITLE: Support for Men's Health Month (June)

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 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 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, the Walker River Paiute Tribe 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

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, that the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council, does 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

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution of the Walker River Paiute Tribal Council of the Walker River Paiute Tribe composed of seven members of whom 5 constituting a quorum were present at a meeting held on the 8th day of March 2018, and that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of 4 FOR and 0 Against and 0 ABSTENTIONS, pursuant to the authority contained in Article VI, Section 1C, of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Walker River Paiute Tribe of Nevada, approved on March 26, 1937.

John Lockwood, Tribal Council Secretary
Walker River Paiute Tribal Council