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 city are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2018 as:

"MEN'S HEALTH MONTH"

in North Las Vegas, and encourage our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of North Las Vegas to be affixed this 15th day of April, 2018.

ATTEST:

Catherine A. Raynor, MMC, City Clerk