RECOGNIZING JUNE 2018 AS "MEN’S HEALTH MONTH"

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 that preventive health can play in prolonging their lifespan and their role as productive family members will be more likely to participate in health screenings; and

WHEREAS, fathers who maintain a healthy lifestyle are role models for their children and have happier, healthier children; and

WHEREAS, the Men’s Health Network worked with Congress to develop a national 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, 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;

NOW THEREFORE I, Vivian Jones, Mayor of Wake Forest, do hereby proclaim the June 2018 as

“Men’s Health Month”

in Wake Forest, NC and encourage all our citizens to work to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

This the 17th day of April 2018.

Mayor

Attest: Deeda W. Harris
Town Clerk