Proclamation

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 healthcare providers about the importance of a healthy lifestyle and early detection of male health problems will help reduce disease; and

WHEREAS, men who are educated about preventative health will be more likely to participate in health screenings and 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 National Men’s Health Week as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices; and

WHEREAS, Medford Men’s Health month website, www.MensHealthMonth.org features resources and information about awareness and activities, including Wear Blue for Men’s Health; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Medford are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise and medical check-ups;

NOW, THEREFORE, I Gary H. Wheeler, Mayor of the City of Medford, do hereby proclaim June 2018 as

MEN’S HEALTH MONTH

and encourage all our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early dedication efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF,
I hereunto set my hand this 7th day of June, 2018.

Gary H. Wheeler
Mayor of Medford