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 NATIONAL MEN'S HEALTH MONTH as a special campaign to help educate men and their families about the importance of positive health attitudes and preventative health practices. 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: MEN'S HEALTH MONTH website 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 MONTH; and

WHEREAS: The citizens of this state are encouraged to increase awareness of the importance of a healthy lifestyle, regular exercise, and medical check-ups.

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, THE MEMBERS OF THE TOWN BOARD, of the Town of Huntington on behalf of our residents, do hereby present this proclamation for MEN'S HEALTH MONTH June 10, 2019 to June 16, 2019.

MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

Huntington does hereby proclaim the month of June as MEN'S HEALTH MONTHS and encourage all of our citizens to pursue preventative health practices and early detection efforts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of the Town of Huntington to be affixed on this 10th day of June, Two Thousand and Nineteen.

CHAD A. LUPINACCI, Supervisor

MARK CUTHBERTSON, Councilman

EUGENE COOK, Councilman

JOAN A. CERGOL, Councilwoman

EDMUND J. M. SMITH, Councilman