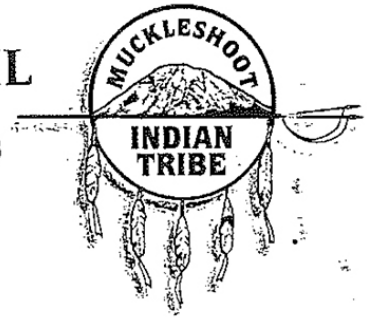


# MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 15-127

## TO PROCLAIM THE MUCKLESHOOT TRIBE MEN'S HEALTH WEEK

WHEREAS, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council is the duly constituted governing body for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation by the authority of, and is herein acting solely pursuant to, its constitution and by-laws approved May 13, 1936, by the Secretary of the Interior, and as amended June 28, 1977, and not pursuant to its Indian Reorganization Act Corporate Charter ratified October, 31, 1936; and

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 US 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 National 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, the Muckleshoot Tribe 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 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 by the Tribal Council of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe that the Tribal Council does hereby proclaim the week leading up to and including Father's Day

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