

**TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBE  
NORTHERN CHEYENNE INDIAN RESERVATION  
LAME DEER, MONTANA**

**RESOLUTION NO. DOI-109 (2015)**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CHEYENNE TRIBAL COUNCIL PROCLAIMING JUNE 15TH TO 21ST, 2015 AND THE WEEK LEADING UP TO AND INCLUDING FATHER'S DAY OF EVERY YEAR FOLLOWING AS NORTHERN CHEYENNE MEN'S HEALTH WEEK.**

**WHEREAS;** the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council is the governing body of the Northern Cheyenne Indian Reservation by authority vested in it pursuant to the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Northern Cheyenne Tribe as approved by the Secretary of the Interior on May 31st, 1996; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 1 (a) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe to negotiate with Federal, State and local governments on behalf of the Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Tribal Council is authorized under Article IV, Section 1 (m) of the Amended Constitution and Bylaws of the Tribe to administer charity and to protect the health and general welfare of the Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Tribal Council is empowered to under Article IV, Section 1 (s) to delegate to subordinate boards or officers or to cooperative associations which are open to all members of the Tribe any of the foregoing powers, reserving the right to review any action taken by virtue of such delegated powers; and,

**WHEREAS;** the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Council has established a Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health (NCTBH) governed by a Board of Commissioners pursuant Tribal Ordinance No. DOI-020 (2014); and

**WHEREAS;** the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health has adopted and approved the Northern Cheyenne Tribal Board of Health Board of Commissioners' Bylaws pursuant Tribal Resolution DOI-150 (2014); 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 non-Native males in the United States; 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 fathers who