## 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 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 preventative health can play in prolonging their life span 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 the Men's Health Month website has been established at ww.MensHealthMonth.org and features resources, proclamations and information about awareness events and activities, including Wear Blue Day held Friday, June 17, just before Father's Day; and,

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

WHEREAS, the City of Henderson has a mission to provide services and resources that enhance the quality of life for those who live, learn, work and play in our city;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Debra March, as Mayor of the City of Henderson, Nevada, do hereby proclaim the month of June 2022 as

## MEN'S HEALTH MONTH

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

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the City of Henderson, Nevada, to be affixed this first day of June 2022.

DEBRA MARCH Mayor, City of Henderson

ATTEST:

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