## PROCLAMATION MEN'S HEALTH WEEK 2025

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is part of an ongoing international effort to educate men, boys, and their families about receiving regular disease prevention screenings and living healthier lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, Nationwide, life expectancy for men averages five years fewer than that of women, with men experiencing higher rates of health problems such as diabetes, obesity, cancer, heart disease, and premature mortality; and

WHEREAS, Men's Health Month is a time for the public to recognize the mental and physical health needs of men and boys while encouraging fathers to be role models for their children through preventive health screenings, healthy living and seeking needed help; and

WHEREAS, The growing epidemic of suicide and substance abuse requires special effort to raise awareness of unrecognized and undiagnosed depression and mental stress in boys and men; and

WHEREAS, The centerpiece of Men's Health Month is National Men's Health Week, a special awareness period passed by Congress and signed into law by President Bill Clinton on May 31, 1994.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED,** that the Board of Crook County Commissioners hereby proclaim June 9-15, 2025 as "Men's Health Week" in Crook County, Wyoming.

WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Official Seal of the County of Crook to be affixed this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of June 2025.

Fred M. Devish, Chairman, Crook County Board of County Commissioners

Crook County Clerk