

WHEREAS, in the United States, over 29 million people – including over 700,000 in North Texas -- have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially lifethreatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and

WHEREAS, an additional 86 million people in the United States are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, recent estimates project that one in three children born today will have diabetes by the time they are 50 years old if current trends continue; and

WHEREAS, an increase in community awareness is necessary to put a stop to the diabetes epidemic; let it therefore be

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2014 AS

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

in McKinney, Texas. I encourage all Americans to recognize American Diabetes Month and join the American Diabetes Association's Stop Diabetes[®] movement to confront, fight and most importantly, change the future of this deadly disease.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL THIS 4TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2014.

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, City Secretary