

whereas, in the United States, over 30 million people – including over 400,000 in North Texas -- have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening 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;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRIAN LOUGHMILLER, BY THE POWER VESTED IN ME AS MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MCKINNEY, TEXAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM NOVEMBER 2015 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 3rd DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2015.

Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandy Hart, City Secretary