



City of McKinney Proclamation

- WHEREAS,** in the United States, nearly 26 million people – including over **600,000** in **North Texas** (a rate of 9.7% of North Texans) -- have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and
- WHEREAS,** an additional 79 million people in the United States are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and
- WHEREAS,** recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes in 2050 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 2013 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 18TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 2013.


Brian Loughmiller, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandy Hart, City Secretary

