

ENGROSSED HOUSE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 1029

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A Concurrent Resolution relating to American Diabetes Alert Day; commending the American Diabetes Association; proclaiming March 23, 1993, as American Diabetes Alert Day; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, diabetes is a chronic disease in which the body fails to produce or properly use insulin, which is a hormone essential for the conversion of sugar, starches and other food into energy needed for daily life; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is the fourth leading cause of death by disease in the United States; and

WHEREAS, in this year alone, more than 750,000 Americans will contract the disease and 150,000 Americans will die from it, including a disproportionate number of Hispanics, Black Americans and Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is a leading cause of new cases of adult blindness and a major cause of heart attacks and kidney failure; and

WHEREAS, no one is immune to diabetes and this life-threatening disease affects approximately one in every 20 persons in the State of Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, since it is possible to have diabetes and not be aware of it, a diabetic's chances of leading a normal and productive life depends on early detection and proper control after detection; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association supports research to find a cure and a method of prevention for diabetes, and provides an array of services, programs and materials for improving the well-being of diabetes sufferers and their families; and

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association will conduct a nationwide American Diabetes Alert campaign to make the public aware of the importance of being tested for diabetes and to gain support for the vital programs it sponsors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 1ST SESSION OF THE 44TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature commends the American Diabetes Association for its efforts in alerting the people of Oklahoma and all other Americans of the danger of diabetes and in encouraging public awareness.

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature proclaims March 23, 1993, as American Diabetes Alert Day in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to the Regional Director of the American Diabetes Association, Oklahoma Affiliate, Incorporated.

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 23rd day of March,
1993.

of Speaker of the House
Representative
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Adopted by the Senate the ____ day of _____, 1993.

Senate President of the