

ENROLLED HOUSE

RESOLUTION NO. 1055 By: Boyd (Betty), Adair, Adkins, Anthony, Askins, Bastin, Begley, Benson, Beutler, Blackburn, Bonny, Boyd (Laura), Breckinridge, Bryant, Case, Claunch, Coleman, Cotner, Cox, Cozort, Crocker, Culver, Dank, Davis, Deutschendorf, Dunegan, Dunlap, Eddins, Ervin, Erwin, Ferguson, Fields, Glover, Graves, Gray, Greenwood, Hager, Hamilton, Hastings, Hefner, Hiett, Hilliard, Holt, Hutchison, Johnson, Key, Kinnamon, Kirby, Kouba, Langmacher, Leist, Maddux, Mass, Matlock, McCorkell, Miller, Mitchell, Morgan, O'Neal, Paulk, Peltier, Perry, Pettigrew, Phillips, Plunk, Pope (Clay), Pope (Tim), Ramsey, Reese, Rhodes, Rice, Roach, Roberts, Ross, Sadler, Satterfield, Seikel, Settle, Smaligo, Smith (Bill), Smith (Dale), Staggs, Stanley, Steidley, Stites, Stottlemire, Sullivan (John), Sullivan (Leonard), Taylor, Thomas, Thornbrugh, Toure, Tyler, Vaughn, Voskuhl, Weaver, Webb, Weese, Wells and Worthen

A Resolution proclaiming American Diabetes Alert Day; and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, more than 16 million Americans have diabetes, a disease that impairs the body's ability to convert food sugar into energy, and at least 8 million of these Americans do not know they have the disease; and

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

WHEREAS, in this year alone, more than 625,000 Americans will contract the disease and 169,000 will die from it, including a disproportionate number of Hispanics, African Americans, and Native Americans; and

WHEREAS, people whose diabetes goes undiagnosed and untreated are subject to any of its serious complications, such as blindness, heart disease, kidney disease, stroke, and leg or foot amputations; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is a chronic disease that has no cure; and

WHEREAS, an increase in community awareness of diabetes and its human impact, and an increased awareness of the role of the American Diabetes Association in combatting this terrible disease, may stimulate public action in increasing research toward a cure and spur awareness about who is susceptible to diabetes before an individual is confronted with one of its complications.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 45TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE:

THAT the Oklahoma House of Representatives hereby proclaims March 19, 1996, to be the American Diabetes Alert Day in Oklahoma, and requests that every citizen participate in efforts that determine individual risk for diabetes, sound the alert about diabetes in our state, and support research to end diabetes and improve the lives of all those who have this disease.

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

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 19th day of March,  
1996.

Speaker

of the House of  
Representatives