

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

2nd Session of the 50th Legislature (2006)

HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION 1061

By: Balkman of the House

and

Hobson of the Senate

AS INTRODUCED

A Concurrent Resolution designating April 17, 2006,
as Diabetes Awareness Day in the State of Oklahoma;
and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, diabetes is a global crisis; and

WHEREAS, it is now estimated that almost one of every ten
Oklahomans suffers from diabetes; and

WHEREAS, recent estimates indicate that one out of every three
children born today in the United States will suffer from diabetes
during their lifetime; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is rapidly becoming more common among
adolescents and reproductive-age women, thereby threatening future
generations and the unborn; and

WHEREAS, Native Americans and Hispanic Americans are more likely
to suffer from diabetes; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is a complex disease which is the leading
cause of heart attacks, strokes, amputations, blindness, kidney
failure, and fetal mortality; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma is committed to becoming the
nation's model to conduct cutting-edge research related to diabetes
and its complications, in promoting education in matters related to
diabetes and its prevention, and to providing optimal treatment for
individuals with diabetes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE 2ND SESSION OF THE 50TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE
CONCURRING THEREIN:

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature designates Wednesday, April 17,
2006, Diabetes Awareness Day in the State of Oklahoma.

THAT a copy of this resolution be distributed to Mr. David
Boren.

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