

1 ENGROSSED SENATE
CONCURRENT
2 RESOLUTION NO. 34

By: Johnson (Constance), Adelson,
Aldridge, Anderson, Ballenger,
3 Barrington, Bass, Bingman, Branan,
Brogdon, Brown, Burrage, Coates,
4 Coffee, Corn, Crain, Crutchfield,
Easley, Eason McIntyre, Ellis,
5 Ford, Garrison, Gumm, Halligan,
Ivester, Johnson (Mike), Jolley,
6 Justice, Lamb, Laster, Leftwich,
Lerblance, Marlatt, Mazzei, Myers,
7 Newberry, Nichols, Paddack,
Reynolds, Rice, Russell, Schulz,
8 Sparks, Stanislawski, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick of the
9 Senate

10 and

11 McDaniel (Randy) of the House

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14 A Concurrent Resolution designating November 14,
2010, as Diabetes Awareness Day in the State of
15 Oklahoma; directing that the Capitol be lit in blue;
and directing distribution.
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18 WHEREAS, diabetes is a global crisis. It is now estimated that
19 almost one of every ten Oklahomans suffers from diabetes; and

20 WHEREAS, recent estimates indicate that one out of every three
21 children born today in the United States will suffer from diabetes
22 during their lifetime; and
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1 WHEREAS, diabetes is rapidly becoming more common among
2 adolescents and reproductive-age women, thereby threatening future
3 generations and the unborn; and

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

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

9 WHEREAS, the rate of wellness in the State of Oklahoma is lower
10 than any other state in the country and diabetes is one of the most
11 prevalent diseases that disproportionately impacts citizens in this
12 state. Last year Oklahomans spent \$1.86 billion in diabetes related
13 care; and

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

19 WHEREAS, November 14th is designated worldwide as World Diabetes
20 Day by the International Diabetes Federation, and in 2008 over 1,000
21 prominent monuments were lit in blue in recognition of this day.

22 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE 2ND SESSION
23 OF THE 52ND OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
24 CONCURRING THEREIN:

