

ENROLLED SENATE
CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION NO. 34

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Newberry, Nichols, Paddack,
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Sparks, Stanislowski, Sweeden,
Sykes, Wilson and Wyrick of the
Senate

and

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Bailey, Banz, Benge, Billy,
Blackwell, Brannon, Brown, Buck,
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Collins, Coody, Cooksey, Cox, Dank,
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Murphey, Nations, Nelson, Ortega,
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Sherrer, Shoemake, Shumate,
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(Harold) and Wright (John) of the
House

A Concurrent Resolution designating November 14,
2010, as Diabetes Awareness Day in the State of
Oklahoma; directing that the Capitol be lit in blue;
and directing distribution.

WHEREAS, diabetes is a global crisis. 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, African Americans, 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 rate of wellness in the State of Oklahoma is lower than any other state in the country and diabetes is one of the most prevalent diseases that disproportionately impacts citizens in this

state. Last year Oklahomans spent \$1.86 billion in diabetes related care; 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; and

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

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

THAT the Oklahoma Legislature designates November 14, 2010, as Diabetes Awareness Day in the State of Oklahoma; and

THAT on that date, the Capitol Dome will be lit in blue in order to raise awareness about the importance of diabetes prevention and management; and

THAT copies of this resolution be distributed to the African American Diabetes Prevention Partner Resource Group and the Oklahoma Chapter of the American Diabetes Association.

Adopted by the Senate the 23rd day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the Senate

Adopted by the House of Representatives the 31st day of March, 2010.

Presiding Officer of the House
of Representatives