

Proclamation

WHEREAS, in the United States, nearly 30 million people – including 2,695,739 in Texas – have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and

WHEREAS, an additional 86 million people in the United States are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes by 2050 if current trends continue; and

WHEREAS, an increase in community awareness is necessary to put a stop to the diabetes epidemic; let it therefore be.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, W. Jeff Williams, Mayor of the City of Arlington, Texas, and on behalf of the Arlington City Council, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2015 as

AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH

THE AMERICAN DREAM CITY

I encourage all Americans to recognize American Diabetes Month and be part of the American Diabetes Association's Stop Diabetes[®] movement to confront, fight and, most importantly, change the future of this deadly disease.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City to be affixed this 5th day of October in the year of Our Lord two thousand and fifteen.


MAYOR

