

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, National Diabetes month is observed every November and November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 will mark the first annual Diabetes Awareness Day, to raise public awareness; and,

WHEREAS, education and communities come together supporting health and wellness efforts to prevent and control diabetes; and,

WHEREAS, the United States has more than 29 million people estimated to have diagnosed or undiagnosed diabetes with an additional 86 million Americans that have pre-diabetes; and,

WHEREAS, there is greater than 1 million adults and 18,000 youth diagnosed with diabetes annually; and,

WHEREAS, greater than 9% of Florida adults have diabetes, and many people with pre-diabetes are not aware they have it; and,

WHEREAS, the related health care complications of diabetes can be severe, costly, and fatal when not well managed; and,

WHEREAS, professional health care education to our communities can prevent, delay, and help manage diabetes for healthier living.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, that November 4, 2018 be designated as

**DIABETES AWARENESS DAY IN COLLIER COUNTY**

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 23<sup>RD</sup> Day of October, 2018.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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ANDY SOLIS, CHAIRMAN

