

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, November is National Diabetes month and November 3, 2019, marks the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Diabetes Awareness Day to raise public awareness of the importance of education regarding diabetes and the complications the disease can cause; and,

WHEREAS, community partners, healthcare providers, researchers, and academia join to support and promote efforts to manage diabetes; and,

WHEREAS, 13 percent of Florida adults have diabetes or pre-diabetes; and,

WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association reports that people with diabetes incur medical expenses nearly 2.5 times higher than those without diabetes; and,

WHEREAS, with proper care, diabetes of all types can be successfully managed leading to a healthier and more productive population of children and adults; and,

WHEREAS, we wish to recognize Dolph and Sharon von Arx as longstanding community leaders in support of programs that benefit Collier County residents dealing with diabetes and its complications.

NOW THEREFORE, be it proclaimed by the Board of County Commissioners of Collier County, Florida, that November 3, 2019 be designated as

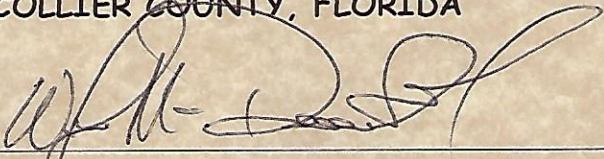
**DIABETES AWARENESS DAY IN COLLIER COUNTY**

and that Dolph and Sharon von Arx be recognized as 2019 Collier County Diabetes Champions.

DONE AND ORDERED THIS 22th Day of October 2019.



BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
COLLIER COUNTY, FLORIDA

  
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WILLIAM L. MCDANIEL, JR., CHAIRMAN