

PROCLAMATION
American Diabetes Month November 2015

WHEREAS, in the United States, nearly 30 million people – including 2.3 million people in Florida – 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 of developing type two 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; and

WHEREAS, the City of Orlando supports the American Diabetes Association’s efforts to prevent diabetes and fight this deadly disease through education and awareness;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BUDDY DYER, Mayor of the City of Orlando, hereby do proclaim November 2015 as

“American Diabetes Month”

in the City of Orlando. I encourage all residents 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 hereunto have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Orlando to be affixed this 2nd day of November 2015.