

PROCLAMATION

National American Diabetes Month November 2010



WHEREAS, in the United States, nearly 24 million people including 450,000 in Washington state have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, and amputation; and

WHEREAS, an additional 57 million people in the United States have pre-diabetes and are at high risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, one out of every three children, and one out of every two minorities, born today will face a future with diabetes if current trends continue; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners, Washington do hereby proclaim November 2010 to be American Diabetes Month in Kittitas County, Washington. We encourage all citizens to recognize American Diabetes Month and join the American Diabetes Association's movement to Stop Diabetes® and work together to change the future of this deadly disease.

Dated this 19th day of October, 2010.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
KITITITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

Mark McClain, Chairman

Paul Jewell, Vice-Chairman

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ATTEST:

Julie A. Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board