



PROCLAMATION

American Diabetes Month

WHEREAS, in the United States, nearly 30 million people—including 1 in 9 in Arizona—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, approximately every 23 seconds someone in the United States is diagnosed with diabetes; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Diane Joens, Mayor of Cottonwood, Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 2016 to be American Diabetes Month in Cottonwood, Arizona, and 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.

Dated this 15th day of November 2016.

Diane Joens, Mayor