

Resolution No. 2023-4696

A Proclamation recognizing November 14th as World Diabetes Day in Oklahoma County

WHEREAS, according to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, more than 37 million Americans live with diabetes and the daily challenges it entails; and

WHEREAS, diabetes and its related complications, including heart disease, blindness, end-stage kidney disease, stroke, amputation, and death, cost Oklahoma approximately \$3.8 billion each year; and

WHEREAS, the State of Oklahoma ranks among the top ten states with the highest rate of diabetes and grapples with a high annual increase in new diagnoses; and

WHEREAS, 451,888 people in Oklahoma representing 14.3% of the adult population have diabetes. While 1 in 4 Oklahomans have prediabetes; and

WHEREAS, diabetes impacts the lives of countless Oklahomans, touching both those who live with the disease and their loved-ones; and

WHEREAS, Oklahoma County recognizes the importance of raising awareness around the harmful effects of diabetes & stands with those it impacts advocating for a brighter future.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of County Commissioners of Oklahoma County hereby proclaims November 14th, 2023, to be **WORLD DIABETES DAY** in Oklahoma County.

APPROVED this 15th day of November 2023.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

CHAIRMAN

VICE-CHAIRMAN

MEMBER

ATTEST: _____

MARESSA TREAT, COUNTY CLERK