

Resolution No. 2024-4791

**A Proclamation** recognizing November 14<sup>th</sup> as World Diabetes Day in Oklahoma County

**WHEREAS**, according to the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, more than 38 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; an

**WHEREAS**, the State of Oklahoma has the fourth highest diabetes mortality rate in the nation & ranks among the top ten states with the highest rate of diabetes while grappling with a high annual increase in new diagnoses; and

**WHEREAS**, over 390,000 people in Oklahoma representing 12.6% 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, to be **WORLD DIABETES DAY** in Oklahoma County.

**APPROVED** this 13<sup>th</sup> day of November 2024.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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