

# PROCLAMATION

## National American Diabetes Month November 2013



- WHEREAS,** in the United States, nearly 26 million people have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, and amputation; and
- WHEREAS,** recent estimates project that as many as 1 in 3 American adults will have diabetes in 2050 unless we take steps to stop diabetes. An additional 79 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;
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Kittitas County Board of Commissioners do hereby proclaim November 2013 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 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2013.

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
KITTITAS COUNTY, WASHINGTON**

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**ATTEST:**

  
Julie A. Kjorsvik, Clerk of the Board