

PROCLAMATION

NOVEMBER 1986 AS "NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH"

WHEREAS, Diabetes with its complications kills more than any other disease except cancer and cardiovascular disease;

WHEREAS, Diabetes afflicts 12 million Americans, and over 5 million of these Americans are not aware of their illness;

WHEREAS, more than \$14 billion annually are used for health care costs, disability payments, and premature mortality costs due to Diabetes;

WHEREAS, up to 85 per centum of all cases of Noninsulin Dependent Diabetes may be preventable through greater public understanding, awareness, and education;

WHEREAS, Diabetes is particularly prevalent among black Americans, Hispanic Americans, Native Americans, and women; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness, kidney disease, heart disease, stroke, birth defects, and lower life expectancy, which complications may be reduced through greater patient and public understanding, awareness, and education;

NOW, therefore, be it

RESOLVED BY Mayor Anna M. Landauer

That the month of November 1986 is designated as "NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH" and this proclamation is issued calling upon the people of Boschov to observe the month of November 1986 with appropriate programs, ceremonies, and activities.



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Dear Mayor,

The enclosed proclamation is the form being used by President Ronald Reagan and Governor John Carlin in designating November as National Diabetes Month.

In order to alert your area to the concerns of diabetes, it would be our earnest hope that you would endorse a similar proclamation. May we count on your help?

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Deborah Hinnen R.N.'.

Deborah Hinnen, R.N., Chairperson
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