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3 **A RESOLUTION**
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5 recognizing November as Diabetes Awareness Month in Milwaukee County and
6 acknowledging the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the American Diabetes
7 Association
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10 WHEREAS, according to the United States (U.S.) Centers for Disease Control
11 and Prevention (CDC), more than 34 million people are living with Diabetes in the U.S.,
12 and more than 88 million adults have prediabetes, and 90 percent of them are not
13 aware of their predisposition; and
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15 WHEREAS, according to the CDC, there are three types of Diabetes:
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- 17 • Type 1: The body does not produce sufficient insulin to metabolize
18 carbohydrates, fats, and protein
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- 20 • Type 2: The body is unable to properly utilize its insulin supply to metabolize
21 carbohydrates, fats, and protein and is preventable with a good diet, healthy
22 weight, and sufficient physical activity
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- 24 • Gestational: A temporary condition where the female body cannot produce
25 enough insulin during pregnancy, predisposing women for Type 2 Diabetes as 50
26 percent go on to develop the condition
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30 WHEREAS, the CDC estimated that the total cost of Diabetes treatments are
31 more than three billion dollars; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation (JDRF) reports that
34 there are about 200,000 youth less than 20 years old with Diabetes; and
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36 WHEREAS, the JDRF works to increase and promote awareness about Juvenile
37 Diabetes including, advocating for increased federal funding, Diabetes management
38 support for families, expanded Diabetes research, and more; and
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40 WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) works to improve the lives
41 of people living and affected by Diabetes by dismantling barriers and unfair policies that
42 discriminate against people with Diabetes at work, school, and everyday life; and
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44 WHEREAS, in 2019, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors adopted
45 File No. 19-966 recognizing November as Diabetes Awareness Month and increasing
46 community awareness; and
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48 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors is committed to
49 promoting a healthy lifestyle and encourages residents of the County to familiarize
50 themselves with the signs and symptoms of Diabetes; and
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52 WHEREAS, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors supports the work and
53 mission of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the American Diabetes
54 Association and recognizes the importance of increasing awareness about Diabetes;
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57 WHEREAS, the Committee on Health Equity, Human Needs and Strategic
58 Planning (HEHNSP) at its meeting of December 8, 2021, laid over File No. 21-1074 for
59 one meeting (vote 4-0); and
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61 WHEREAS, the Committee on HEHNSP, at its meeting of January 26, 2022,
62 recommended adoption of File No. 21-1074 (vote 5-0); now, therefore,
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64 BE IT RESOLVED, the Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors hereby
65 recognizes and declares November as Diabetes Awareness Month in Milwaukee
66 County and acknowledges and promotes the endeavors of the Juvenile Diabetes
67 Research Foundation and the American Diabetes Association.
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