

Resolution No. 2010-_____

RESOLUTION OF THE SOLANO COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS DECLARING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2010 AS SOLANO COUNTY DIABETES MONTH

WHEREAS, in 1983, a presidential proclamation designated November as National Diabetes Month and the American Diabetes Association has declared November as American Diabetes Month; and

WHEREAS, there are nearly 3 million children and adults in California with diabetes and another 7.9 million with pre-diabetes. More than 26,000 of Solano County residents are diabetic and Family Health Services serves over 1,600 diabetics annually; and

WHEREAS, each day 4,000 people are diagnosed with diabetes. One in three people born in the United States today are projected to develop diabetes in their lifetime, this statistic increases to nearly 1 in 2 for minority populations; and

WHEREAS, each day approximately 200 people die from diabetes. Those with diabetes will lose an average of 10 to 15 years of life; and

WHEREAS, diabetes costs California \$24.5 billion annually and 1 in 10 health care dollars is spent on diabetes and its complications; and

WHEREAS, diabetics have 2 to 4 times higher rates of heart disease and stroke. Diabetes is the leading cause of new cases of blindness in adults 20-74 years of age, kidney failure, and non-traumatic limb amputations; and

WHEREAS, there are proven methods to delay the onset and reduce the incidence of type 2 diabetes, including diet, exercise, and weight loss. Family Health Services' offers a diabetes specialty clinic, nutrition counseling, case management and a weight loss support group.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Solano County Board of Supervisors does hereby declare November 2010 as "Solano County Diabetes Month."

Dated this 23rd day of November, 2010

JOHN M. VASQUEZ, Chair
Solano County Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

MICHAEL D. JOHNSON, Clerk
Solano County Board of Supervisors

By: _____
Patricia J. Crittenden, Chief Deputy Clerk

ATTACHMENT A