



## Sample Strides Local Government Proclamation

**Hometown** Lions Club  
STRIDES: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness  
**Saturday, November 14**

*WHEREAS*, the **Hometown** Lions Club is working to increase diabetes awareness, by sponsoring “STRIDES: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness” on **Saturday, November 14**; and

*WHEREAS*, the **Hometown** Lions Club, through “STRIDES” is participating in an international activity with Lions clubs throughout the world; and

*WHEREAS*, the **Hometown** Lions Club is keeping with the challenge Helen Keller issued to the association in 1925, to become “knights of the blind in the crusade against darkness;” and

*WHEREAS*, the **Hometown** Lions Club, established in **1937**, is composed of men and women volunteers who dedicate their time to the betterment of our community and aiding those in need; and

*WHEREAS*, the **Hometown** Lions Club is a member of Lions Clubs International, the world’s largest service club organization with 1.35 million members in 45,000 clubs in 205 countries and geographical areas:

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, **Michael Jones**, of the **City of Hometown, USA**, in recognition of this important event sponsored by the **Hometown** Lions Club, do hereby proclaim **Saturday, November 14** as “STRIDES: Lions Walk for Diabetes Awareness Day.”