



## Strides Local Government Proclamation

[name of Lions club or district]

Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness

[name of event]

[day and date of event]

*WHEREAS*, the [name of Lions club or district] is working to increase diabetes awareness, by sponsoring the “Strides: Lions [name of event] for Diabetes Awareness on [day and date]; and

*WHEREAS*, the [name of Lions club or district], through “Strides” is participating in an international activity with Lions clubs throughout the world; and

*WHEREAS*, the International Diabetes Federation has identified diabetes as one of the major health and development challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century; and that over 360 million people in the world have diabetes, but half of them are unaware that they have the disease; and

*WHEREAS*, the [name of Lions club or district], established in [year], 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 [name of Lions club or district] is a member of Lions Clubs International, the world’s largest service club organization with 1.35 million members in 46,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas:

*NOW THEREFORE*, I, [name of public official], of the [city/town/village/province/state/or other] of [name of locale], in recognition of this important event sponsored by the [name



of Lions club or district], do hereby proclaim [day and date] as “Strides: Lions for Diabetes Awareness Day.”