[Name of City or County]

**Strides Proclamation**

[Name of Mayor or a City, County Executive]

**WHEREAS,** The International Diabetes Federation estimates that 463 million people have diabetes in 2019 and this number is projected to reach 578 million by 2030 and 700 million by 2045; and

**WHEREAS,** Over 50% of people with diabetes are undiagnosed (overwhelmingly type 2 diabetes); and

**WHEREAS**, type 2 diabetes is most common and accounts for around 90% of all diabetes worldwide; and

**WHEREAS,** Lions Clubs International has declared diabetes as a primary global cause and observes November as Diabetes Awareness Month, empowering Lions and Leos to raise awareness about diabetes education, prevention and management in their communities; 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 improvement of their 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 1.4 million members in approximately 47,000 clubs in over 200 countries and geographical areas; and

**WHEREAS,** Lions clubs around the world organize ***Strides*** community events to help promote awareness about diabetes and emphasize the importance of regular, healthy exercise in the prevention and management of this disease; and

**WHEREAS,** the [name of Lions club or district] is dedicated to improving the quality of life for people in their community who are living with prediabetes and diabetes and are sponsoring a Community ***Strides*** [Walk, Run, 5K, Cycling, Dance, Zumba] Event Day on [date] to promote the benefits of regular, healthy exercise.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that [name of mayor or city, county executive] of the [name of city or county] does hereby proclaim [date] as the [name of club or district] Community ***Strides*** Event Day for Diabetes Awareness, benefitting [the name of local charity or Lions project].

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the [name of city or county] to be affixed this [day] of November, [year].

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