



Proclamation No. 2018-13

PROCLAMATION DECLARING NOVEMBER 2018

“Diabetes Awareness Month”

SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH

Whereas, more than 30 million adults and children in the United States have diabetes, and another 86 million individuals have prediabetes and are at-risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

Whereas, approximately 201,025 people in Utah or 10.4% of the adult population have diabetes; and

Whereas, 1.7 million Americans aged 20 years and older are diagnosed with diabetes each year – 4,380 per day, or one every 19 seconds; and

Whereas, \$245 billion annually is attributed to diagnosed diabetes care, including \$176 billion in direct medical costs and \$69 billion in indirect costs related to disability, work loss, and premature mortality; and

Whereas, uncontrolled diabetes puts people at risk for serious medical complications, including cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney disease and dialysis, nerve damage and amputation; and

Whereas, diabetes screenings for at-risk groups and self-management education is a cornerstone of treatment; and

Whereas, Diabetes Awareness Month is an opportunity for Summit County citizens to unite to increase individual and community awareness, change lives, and stop the diabetes epidemic; and

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the County Council, Summit County, Utah do hereby proclaim November 2018 as Summit County Diabetes Awareness Month.

ATTEST:

APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 24th day of October 2018.

SUMMIT COUNTY COUNCIL

SUMMIT COUNTY, UTAH

Kent Jones, County Clerk

By: _____
Kim Carson, Chair