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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of Representatives wish to recognize Diabetes Awareness Day in the State of Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, Diabetes is a serious chronic disease that poses a major health problem; individuals with the disease are at an increased risk for heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney failure, dental disease, and lower extremity amputations; the disease and its complications occur among all age, racial, and ethnic groups; and

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WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Department of Health, diabetes affects 1.3 million people in the State of Illinois; this number does not take into consideration those with the disease who remain undetected and left untreated; and

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WHEREAS, Bill HB5003, designating November 14 of each year as Diabetes Awareness Day, was signed into law in Illinois on July 17, 2012; and

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WHEREAS, Diabetes Awareness Day was established to help raise awareness and educate people about this disease that affects so many in our community; and

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1 WHEREAS, Diabetes ultimately affects us all, from
2 sufferers to their families, caregivers, friends, communities,
3 and medical providers; and

4 WHEREAS, Only through working together to bring increased
5 education and awareness to our local communities can further
6 diabetes awareness and action occur; therefore, be it

7 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
8 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
9 we recognize Diabetes Awareness in the State of Illinois on
10 November 14, 2022; and be it further

11 RESOLVED, That we encourage local governments to also join
12 the effort to increase awareness of the disease and recognize
13 Diabetes Awareness Day in the State of Illinois.