



CITY OF PORT WASHINGTON
Ozaukee County, Wisconsin

PROCLAMATION HONORING NOVEMBER 14th AS WORLD DIABETES DAY

WHEREAS, diabetes is the 5th leading cause of death by disease in the United States, with some 29 million Americans suffering complications from the disease, and affects more than 415 million people worldwide, or about 1 in every 11 adults, making it a critical global health issue; and

WHEREAS, World Diabetes Day was created in 1991 by the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) and World Health Organization (WHO), and is celebrated every year on November 14th as part of an annual campaign led forward by the IDF and its member associations; and

WHEREAS, the World Diabetes Day campaign features a new theme each year, chosen to focus worldwide attention and promote the importance of taking coordinated and concerted actions on issues facing the global diabetes community; and

WHEREAS, with diabetes impacting nearly 200 million women worldwide and being the 9th leading cause of death in women globally each year, the World Diabetes Day 2017 campaign will promote the need for affordable and equitable access for all women at risk for or living with diabetes to the essential medicines and technologies to achieve optimal diabetes outcomes; and

WHEREAS, through education and outreach, World Diabetes Day illustrates our collective ability to help fight this disease by increasing awareness of risk factors for diabetes, making healthy lifestyle choices and providing care and treatment for people with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, our City of Port Washington Active Community Environments (ACEs) Team, in partnership with and support from Washington Ozaukee Public Health Department, Port Washington-Saukville School District, city businesses and other community leaders, has embraced the mission of promoting wellness and year-round physical activity within our community, including walkability and bikability, with the goal of lessening the incidence and impact of obesity, type 2 diabetes, and related diseases.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Tom Mlada, Mayor of our great City of Port Washington, do hereby proclaim the date of November 14th to be our local community recognition of

World Diabetes Day

and encourage all our City residents to observe this annual event and embrace its associated campaign as part of our effort to drive greater worldwide attention to this critical global health issue and positive outcomes for all those who are impacted by it, including our fellow citizens of "Our Home Port."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of Port Washington to be affixed, on this 7th day of November in the year 2017.

Tom Mlada, Mayor