

PROCLAMATION

City of Keller

WHEREAS, National Diabetes Month is recognized each November to boost awareness about the risk factors, symptoms, and types of diabetes. The theme for 2023 is TAKE CHARGE OF TOMORROW; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a disease that occurs when an individual's blood glucose, also called blood sugar, is too high; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, over 37 million people - including over 621,000 in Texas -- have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and

WHEREAS, about 283,000 Americans under age 20 are estimated to have diagnosed diabetes; and

WHEREAS, approximately 96 million people ages 18 or older have prediabetes, and more than 8 in 10 adults living with prediabetes don't know they have it; and

WHEREAS, greater awareness of diabetes can lead to earlier detection and treatment, improving outcomes and bringing comfort to patients and their families.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Armin R. Mizani, Mayor of the City of Keller, Texas, and on behalf of our City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2023 as

“National Diabetes Month”

in the City of Keller, Texas, and encourage all members of our community to participate in voluntary activities to support diabetes education and the funding of research programs to find a cure.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Keller, Texas, to be affixed on this the 7th day of November 2023.

Armin R. Mizani, Mayor
City of Keller

