

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Diabetes Center of Florida Hospital Memorial System has been the community leader in diabetes education since 1995. This program has been awarded National Education Recognition from the American Diabetes Association four times; and

WHEREAS, the Diabetes Center is committed to community awareness of diabetes, as well as prevention, as early diagnosis and education are crucial to reducing complications and saving lives; and

WHEREAS, the Diabetes Center is committed to offering quality education programs that support and empower people with diabetes to achieve successful self management of diabetes, improving the quality of their life, and reducing the risks of complications; and

WHEREAS, every 19 seconds someone in the United States is diagnosed with diabetes. Today, nearly 30 million children and adults in the U.S. live with diabetes and another 85 million Americans have pre-diabetes and are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes by 2050—*unless we take steps to stop diabetes*. Fortunately, over 50% of type 2 diabetes can be prevented with life style modifications of diet and exercise; and

WHEREAS, during the month of November, Florida Hospital Memorial Medical Center will celebrate *Diabetes Awareness Month* and *World Diabetes Day* to draw attention to this disease and its effects on millions of Americans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ed Kelley, Mayor of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, do hereby proclaim November 14, 2015, as

WORLD DIABETES DAY

in the City of Ormond Beach and ask all residents to join with me on World Diabetes Day to unite in the fight against diabetes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the City of Ormond Beach, Florida, to be affixed this 12th day of November in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen.



Ed Kelley
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Mayor