

R E S O L U T I O N

1 WHEREAS, Across the nation, November 2018 is being observed
2 as American Diabetes Month; and

3 WHEREAS, More than 29 million Americans are affected with
4 diabetes, the nation's seventh-leading cause of death; in type 1
5 diabetes, the body fails to produce sufficient insulin, while in
6 the vastly more common type 2 diabetes, the body cannot use insulin
7 properly; if not controlled, both forms of the illness can cause
8 spikes in blood sugar that can eventually damage nerves and blood
9 vessels, resulting in a higher risk of heart disease and stroke, as
10 well as blindness, kidney disease, and other health problems; and

11 WHEREAS, While there is currently no cure for diabetes, by
12 addressing risk factors, patients can avoid or delay the
13 development of type 2 diabetes and the additional health
14 complications associated with the disease; important measures
15 include exercise, good nutrition, smoking cessation, blood
16 pressure control, lowering cholesterol, and management of blood
17 sugar and stress; and

18 WHEREAS, Medical professionals across the country are
19 working to improve health outcomes and save lives by helping
20 Americans gain greater understanding of diabetes, and the monthlong
21 awareness campaign in November serves as a valuable way of
22 educating the public about this critical disease; now, therefore,
23 be it

24 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 85th Texas

H.R. No. 2692

1 Legislature hereby recognize November 2018 as American Diabetes
2 Month and encourage all Texans to learn more about the ways to
3 reduce their risk factors.

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 2692 was adopted by the House on May 29, 2017, by a non-record vote.

Chief Clerk of the House