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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

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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.