



**Proclamation
Diabetes Awareness Month
November 2017**

WHEREAS, the month of November 2017 is Diabetes Awareness Month; and

WHEREAS, in the United States, nearly 30 million people – including 1 in 9 in Arizona – have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and

WHEREAS, an additional 86 million people in the United States are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and


WHEREAS, approximately every 23 seconds, someone in the United States is diagnosed with diabetes; and

WHEREAS, an increase in community awareness is necessary to put a stop to the diabetes epidemic; and


NOW, THEREFORE, I, Gail Barney, Mayor of the Town of Queen Creek, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2017 as:

Diabetes Awareness Month

WITNESS MY HAND, this 4th day of October 2017.


Gail Barney, Mayor

Attest:


Jennifer F. Robinson, Town Clerk