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**HOUSE CONCURRENT
RESOLUTION No. 3**

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A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION recognizing November as
American Diabetes Awareness Month.

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Whereas, The mission of the American Diabetes Association, a voluntary health agency, is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes;

Whereas, The American Diabetes Association of Indiana fulfills its mission by conducting research for a cure and educating people about diabetes, including its symptoms, treatment, and advocacy measures;

Whereas, Diabetes is a disease that impairs the body's ability to convert food sugar into necessary energy for life;

Whereas, More than 365,000 Hoosiers have diabetes;

Whereas, Unfortunately, half of the Hoosiers affected by diabetes will not realize it until they develop deadly complications such as heart disease, kidney disease, blindness, stroke, or nerve damage;

Whereas, To date, there is no cure for persons diagnosed with diabetes;

Whereas, In this year alone, more than 650,000 Americans will contract diabetes and 160,000 will die of this disease;

Whereas, The American Diabetes Association has brought about an increase in community awareness of diabetes and its impact, has stimulated public action toward an increase in research toward a cure, and has led the charge for better treatment opportunities for persons affected by diabetes; and

Whereas, The leadership of the American Diabetes Association, along with all staff and volunteers in the state of Indiana, should be commended for their tremendous work to better the lives of those diagnosed with this disease and their families: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly wishes to
- 2 recognize the outstanding accomplishments of everyone involved with
- 3 the Indiana Chapter of the American Diabetes Association for their
- 4 hard work, dedication, and desire to assist Hoosier families living with
- 5 this disease by designating November as American Diabetes
- 6 Awareness Month.
- 7 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 8 Representatives send copies of this resolution to Carrol Helming, Mary
- 9 Kay Justice, Janie Gregory, Elaine McClane, Valerie Tidwell, Wendi
- 10 Bergsma, and Renea Marsh, along with three additional copies to the
- 11 Indiana Office of the American Diabetes Association.