

Resolution



ORDER NO. 2023-1244

DATE: November 7, 2023

STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF DALLAS §

BE IT REMEMBERED, at a regular meeting of the Commissioners Court of Dallas County, Texas, held on the 7th day of November 2023, on a motion made by Dr. Theresa M. Daniel, Commissioner District 1, and seconded by Dr. Elba Garcia, Commissioner District 4, the following Resolution was adopted:

WHEREAS, November is recognized as **American Diabetes Month**. Each year health care professionals, organizations, and legislators, begin to campaign, promote, and raise awareness about diabetes and the risks associated with the disease; and

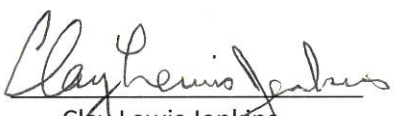
WHEREAS, According to the 2022 Dallas County Community Health Needs Assessment (CHNA), 30.3 million people have diabetes with 90% of those persons being diagnosed with type 2 diabetes and 7.2 million are undiagnosed. The CHNA reports that within Dallas County, 25% of those aged 65 and over experience a higher occurrence of diabetes and of those diagnosed, 18% identify as Black/African American and non-Hispanic; and

WHEREAS, The Dallas County Health and Human Services Department has remained steadfast in its commitment to fostering and protecting the health of its residents, but access to affordable healthcare and healthy food options remain challenges for Dallas County. Within the Chronic Disease Prevention Department, the Diabetes and Obesity Prevention Programs have been created to not only address the public health issue of diabetes, but to also promote and educate residents on healthier food options and expand the reach of access to those options; and

WHEREAS, The American Diabetes Association reported in 2017 that the overall estimated cost of diabetes was \$327 billion dollars, many services provided by Dallas County Health and Human Services are free of charge. The Dallas County Chronic Disease Prevention Department fosters collaboration and partnerships with various organizations throughout the County to provide affordable access to resources. Classes and various training opportunities are available to residents of Dallas County to help reduce and mitigate the number of new diagnoses and to help alleviate those who are suffering from the effects of diabetes.

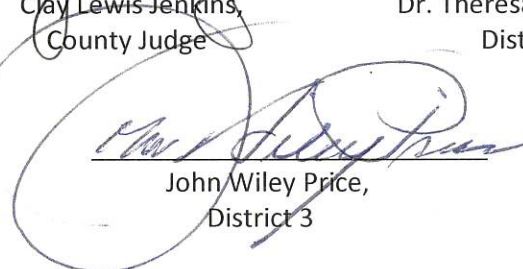
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dallas County Commissioners Court does hereby recognize **November as American Diabetes Month**. We encourage Dallas County residents to schedule diabetes screenings offered by Dallas County and other healthcare organizations. We also invite those who are pre-diabetic and diabetic to take advantage of classes and services provided by the Dallas County Health and Human Services Chronic Disease Prevention Department as we progress to make a major impact on the health and wellness of the residents of Dallas County.

DONE IN OPEN COURT, this the 7th day of November, 2023


Clay Lewis-Jenkins,
County Judge


Dr. Theresa M. Daniel,
District 1


Andrew Sommerman,
District 2


John Wiley Price,
District 3


Dr. Elba Garcia,
District 4