

# *Proclamation*

*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 including heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and*

*WHEREAS, an additional 86 million people in the United States are at risk of 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;*

*Now, THEREFORE I, Cathy Carlat, Mayor of Peoria, Arizona, do hereby proclaim, November 2016 as*

## ***“American Diabetes Month”***

*I encourage all Americans to recognize American Diabetes Month and be part of the American Diabetes Association’s movement to confront, fight and, most importantly, change the future of this deadly disease.*

*In Witness Whereof, I have set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Peoria, Arizona to be affixed this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2016.*

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*Cathy Carlat, Mayor*

*Attest:*

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*Rhonda Geriminsky, City Clerk*