

# Proclamation

## City of Mission



**WHEREAS**, the American Diabetes Association (ADA) was founded in 1940 to prevent and cure diabetes and improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes; and

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, over 37 million people have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and

**WHEREAS**, an additional 96 million people in the United States are at risk for developing Type 2 diabetes and estimates project that as many as one in three children born today will have diabetes by the time they are 50 years old if current trends continue; and

**WHEREAS**, the ADA fights on behalf of the diabetes community to increase federal funding for diabetes research and programs, to improve comprehensive health care and insurance coverage and to end discrimination against people with diabetes; and

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

**NOW, THEREFORE**, we, the City Council of the City of Mission, Texas hereby proclaim the month of November and November 14<sup>th</sup> 2022, as

### **“American Diabetes Month and World Diabetes Day”**

in the City of Mission, and encourage all citizens to recognize American Diabetes Month and join the American Diabetes Association’s movement to confront, fight and most importantly, change the future of this deadly disease.

Proclaimed on this the 14<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2022

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**Norie Gonzalez Garza Mayor**

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**Jessica Ortega, Councilwoman**

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**Ruben Plata, Mayor Pro Tem**

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**Abiel Flores, Councilman**

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**Alberto Vela, Councilman**