Proclamation

"AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH" NOVEMBER 2017

WHEREAS, in the United States, more than 30 million people – including 682,071 people 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 84 million people in the United States are at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and WHEREAS, approximately every 21 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, Jeff Serdy, Mayor of the City of Apache Junction, do hereby proclaim November 2017 as "AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH" and 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. Signed and attested to this _____ day of _____, 2017. JEFF SERDY Mayor ATTEST:

KATHLEEN CONNELLY

City Clerk