

## Town of Kindersley

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Resolution No.

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Moved by Councillor

Seconded by Councillor

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a serious condition, and

WHEREAS, more tha 9 million Canadians live with diabetes of prediabetes, and

WHEREAS, nearly one in four Canadians either has diabetes or prediabetes, and

WHEREAS, more than 20 people are diagnosed with the disease every hour of every day, and

WHEREAS, 70,000 Saskatchewan residents - or 1 in 14 people - live with diabetes - including residents of Kindersley - and

WHEREAS, the cost of diabetes in Canada is approximately \$12.2 billion and is expected to rise by another \$4.7 billion by 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Canadian Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation are focusing public attention on the need for funds to lead the fight against diabetes by helping people with diabetes live healthy lives while working to find a cure, and

WHEREAS, the United Nations General Assembley has designated the current World Diabetes Day, November 14, as an official United Nations World Health Day to recognize the epidemic of diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the Canadian Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation invite governmental and non-governmental organizations to observe World Diabetes Day in order to raise public awareness of diabetes and its related complications, and

THEREFORE: I, Mayor Wayne Foster, Mayor of the Town of Kindersley, do hereby proclaim November 14th as World Diabetes Day in Kindersley. I call upon all citizens to combat this disease and its life-threatening complications by familiarizing themselves with the diabetes

warning signs and symptoms, making healthy lifestyle choices and by accessing the best quality