



Proclamation of the Town of Rolesville

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

WHEREAS, an estimated 38 million people in the United States have diabetes, a serious disease with no cure, and more than a million adults report having been diagnosed with diabetes by a health care professional in North Carolina, and more than 50,000 in our state are diagnosed with diabetes annually; and

WHEREAS, while diabetes is the seventh-leading cause of death in North Carolina, approximately one in five of the people with diabetes do not know they have the disease; and

WHEREAS, complications from diabetes include heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease, hearing loss, and amputation; and

WHEREAS, racial and ethnic minority populations in North Carolina have an increased risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, more than one in three North Carolinians may have prediabetes, a condition that puts them at greater risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, type 2 diabetes accounts for approximately 95 percent of diagnosed diabetes cases in adults in the United States, type 2 diabetes can be prevented or delayed through participation in a diabetes prevention lifestyle change program; and

WHEREAS, North Carolinians can visit the DiabetesFreeNC.com website to find out if they are at risk for the disease; those living with diabetes can visit the DiabetesManagementNC.com website to find a diabetes self-management education and support service near them; and

WHEREAS, an increase in community awareness of risk factors and symptoms related to diabetes can improve the likelihood that people with, or at risk for, diabetes will get the attention they need before suffering the devastating complications;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, I, Ronnie Currin, Mayor of Rolesville, do hereby proclaim November 2024, as “**DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH**” in the Town of Rolesville, and commend its observance to all citizens.

Adopted on this 7th day of November 2024

Ronnie I. Currin
Town of Rolesville Mayor

Christina Ynclan
Interim Town Clerk