

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6021

A RESOLUTION recognizing March 24 as American Diabetes Association Alert Day in Kansas and endorsing the State Diabetes Plan for Kansas.

WHEREAS, The state of Kansas recognizes that healthy citizens are essential for strong communities to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Diabetes is a major public health problem with increasing prevalence, poor outcome and high costs; and

WHEREAS, More than 150,000 Kansans have been diagnosed with diabetes and over 90% of those have Type II diabetes which can be delayed; and

WHEREAS, Early detection and disease management can help prevent complications of diabetes, including cardiovascular disease, blindness, nervous system damage and kidney failure; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas health community has come together to form the Kansas Diabetes Advisory Council to develop and implement a Kansas Diabetes Plan to reduce the negative clinical and economic impact on individuals and on the state of Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The goals of the Kansas Diabetes Plan are to increase awareness of the prevention and control of diabetes, improve the capacity to address the prevention and control of diabetes, increase Kansas' health care workforce competency in diabetes standards of care, improve awareness of and access to diabetes self-management information, programs and services and to influence public policy to support improving diabetes prevention, detection and care throughout Kansas: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we recognize that March 24 is American Diabetes Association Alert Day in Kansas and that we endorse the State Diabetes Plan for Kansas; and

*Be it further resolved:* That we direct the Diabetes Advisory Council to submit a status report to the Kansas Legislature in 2010 on the progression of the Kansas Diabetes Plan.

House Resolution No. 6021 was sponsored by Representatives Rhoades and Flaharty.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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Speaker of the House.

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Chief Clerk of the House.