

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6035

A RESOLUTION endorsing the Kansas Diabetes Plan and declaring March 23, 2010,  
as American Diabetes Association Alert Day.

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 outcomes and high costs; and

WHEREAS, More than 150,000 Kansans have been diagnosed with diabetes and over 94% of those have Type 2 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, More than 40 Kansas entities with emphasis on community health have come together to form the Kansas Diabetes Action 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 influence public policy to support improving diabetes prevention, detection and care throughout Kansas; and

WHEREAS, The Kansas Diabetes Plan promotes community actions that make the healthy choice the right choice: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we hereby endorse the State Diabetes Plan, recognize that March 23, 2010, is American Diabetes Association Alert Day in the State of Kansas, and we direct the Kansas Diabetes Action Council to submit a report to the state legislature in 2011 on the continued progression of the Kansas Diabetes Plan.

House Resolution No. 6035 was sponsored by Representative Melody McCray-Miller.

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.*