

*Office of the Mayor*

# Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, in the United States, nearly 26 million people—including approximately 500,000 children and adults in Arizona—have diabetes, a serious disease with potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, blindness, kidney disease and amputation; and

**WHEREAS**, an additional 79 million people in the United States area at risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

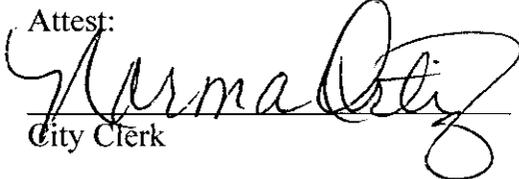
**WHEREAS**, recent estimates project that as many as one in three American adults will have diabetes in 2050 if current trends continue; and

**WHEREAS**, an increase in community awareness is necessary to put a stop to the diabetes epidemic.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Thomas R. Shope, Mayor of the City of Coolidge, Arizona, do hereby proclaim the month of November 2013, as “**AMERICAN DIABETES MONTH**” in the City of Coolidge and encourage all Americans to recognize American Diabetes Month and be part of the American Diabetes Association’s Stop Diabetes movement to confront, fight and most importantly, change the future of this deadly disease.

In witness where of I have hereunto set my hand and this November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2013 caused this seal to be affixed.

  
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Mayor

Attest:  
  
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City Clerk

