



PROCLAMATION

DIABETES MONTH - NOVEMBER/2013 & WORLD DIABETES DAY - NOVEMBER 14/2013

WHEREAS: Type 1 Diabetes is a non-preventable, autoimmune, chronic, debilitating and costly disease that leaves children and youth dependent on insulin for life with the constant threat of developing complications. Independent research shows that more than 150,000 Canadians live with the disease, while current predictions suggest that the global diabetes total of Type 1 and Type 2 will exceed a staggering 380 million within twenty years; and

WHEREAS: the Canadian Diabetes Association and the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation promote the health of Canadians through diabetes research, education, service and advocacy; and

WHEREAS: their commitment is to provide excellent service in a knowledgeable, respectful and proactive fashion.

NOW THEREFORE, I John Ruttan, Mayor of the City of Nanaimo, do hereby proclaim the month of November, 2013, be known as DIABETES MONTH and November 14th, 2013, be known as WORLD DIABETES DAY in the City of Nanaimo.


John Ruttan
MAYOR



DATED THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2013.