The State of New Hampshire
By His Excellency
Christopher T. Sununu, Governor

A Proclamation

In the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Two

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH
NOVEMBER 2022

WHEREAS, diabetes affects 537 million people worldwide—affecting 37.3 million Americans or 11.3% of the population in the United States, and is a serious disease for which there is no known cure and which is the seventh leading cause of death by disease in the United States; and

WHEREAS, approximately 88 million, or one in three American adults, has pre-diabetes, a condition which puts them at greater risk for developing Type 2 diabetes, and if the current trend continues, one in three American adults will have diabetes by 2050; and

WHEREAS, 1.6 million Americans are living with Type 1 diabetes including about 187,000 youth (less than 20 years old) and over a million adults (20 years old and older), with 64,000 people diagnosed each year in the United States; and

WHEREAS, diabetes affects everyone, young and old alike—Caucasians, African Americans, Latinos, Native Americans, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders, with minority populations in the United States having an increased risk for the disease; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, **I, CHRISTOPHER T. SUNUNU, GOVERNOR** of the State of New Hampshire, do hereby proclaim **NOVEMBER 2022** as **DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH** in the State of New Hampshire, and call this to the attention of all citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of New Hampshire to be affixed this 28th day of October, 2022.

Christopher T. Sununu
Governor