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RECOGNIZING NOVEMBER AS TYPE 1 DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH IN DANE COUNTY

WHEREAS, each year, more than 15,000 children and 15,000 adults—approximately 80 people per day—are diagnosed with type 1 diabetes in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the National Institutes of Health reports that Type 1 Diabetes among people under age 20 rose by 23 percent between 2001 and 2009, and - if unabated - the prevalence of the disease will double every generation; and

WHEREAS, Type 1 Diabetes accounts for nearly \$15 billion a year in healthcare costs and diabetes in all forms costs the American economy \$245 billion a year; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation is the only global organization with a strategic research plan to end Type 1 Diabetes, and is committed to an ongoing stream of life-changing therapies that lessen the impact of Type 1 Diabetes.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dane County Board of Supervisors recognizes November 2014 as Type 1 Diabetes Awareness Month and encourages all people to confront, fight, and change the future of this deadly disease.