

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

NUMBER 24 OF 2011

WHEREAS, in recent years the growing impact of diabetes has adversely affected the health of millions of people throughout the world, including people from large nations to our local families, friends, and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, a group of community members in the Centre Region has come together to form "People Centre'd on Diabetes", or PCOD; and

WHEREAS, this organization is dedicated to providing clarity, care and concern to Centre County citizens living through the entire spectrum of diabetes; and

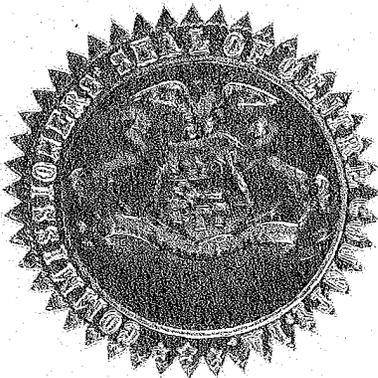
WHEREAS, PCOD is working together with the Mount Nittany Health System and Diabetes Network to commemorate World Diabetes Day here in Centre County; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 on World Diabetes Day more than 900 monuments and buildings in 84 countries, including the Eiffel Tower, the Sydney Opera House, and the Tower of London were lit blue to symbolize the world uniting against diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Courthouse, Mount Nittany Medical Center, Bryce Jordan Center, Union "Old Mud" Church, Autoport and Corner Room & Allen Street Grill as well as many private homes will be lit blue on November 14, 2011 to show Centre County's dedication to raising diabetes awareness.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim November 14, 2011 as "World Diabetes Day" in Centre County and urges participation by individuals in the community to attend these important events to show their dedication to raising diabetes awareness.

ADOPTED this 1st day of November, 2011.



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