

OAKLAND CITY COUNCIL

RESOLUTION No. 78194 C.M.S.

INTRODUCED BY COUNCILMEMBER BRUNNER



**A RESOLUTION DECLARING NOVEMBER, 2003
"NATIONAL DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH" IN THE CITY OF OAKLAND**

WHEREAS, diabetes is a chronic, genetically-determined, debilitating disease affecting every organ system and which now afflicts more than 17 million Americans; and

WHEREAS, diabetes is the leading cause of adult blindness, kidney failure, and non-traumatic amputations, and a leading cause of nerve damage, as well as shortens the life expectancy of those who have it by 15 years; and

WHEREAS, the cause and prevention of diabetes is still unknown and one American dies every three minutes from this insidious disease; and

WHEREAS, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International (JDRF), the No. 1 nonprofit, nongovernmental funder of diabetes research worldwide has accelerated the pace of medical research and progress along the path to a cure; and

WHEREAS, there is a great need for increased awareness of the warning signs of diabetes; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: that the Council of the City of Oakland does hereby proclaim November as National Diabetes Awareness Month in Oakland and encourages its recognition by all its citizens.

IN COUNCIL, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, NOV 18 2003

PASSED BY THE FOLLOWING VOTE:

AYES- BROOKS, BRUNNER, CHANG, NADEL, QUAN, REID, WAN AND
PRESIDENT DE LA FUENTE *-8*

NOES- *0*

ABSENT- *0*

ABSTENTION- *0*

ATTEST:

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~~SATORIDA SIMMONS~~
City Clerk and Clerk of the Council
of the City of Oakland, California