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**Proclamation No. 2011-06
Diabetes Awareness Month**

WHEREAS, nearly 26 million American children and adults have diabetes, a serious disease that has no cure and is the fifth-leading cause of death by disease in the United States; and

WHEREAS, another 79 million Americans have pre-diabetes, a condition that puts them at the highest risk for developing type 2 diabetes; and

WHEREAS, more than one third of people with diabetes (6.2 million) do not know that they have the disease; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans lack access to the care, treatment, and education needed to manage the disease and prevent its serious and costly complications, including heart disease, stroke, kidney failure, blindness and lower-limb amputation; and

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

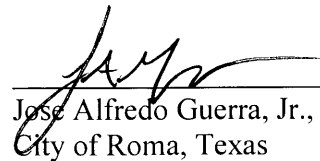
WHEREAS, I urge all citizens of our community to help fight this disease by increasing awareness of the risk factors for diabetes, making healthy lifestyle choices and providing care and treatment to those suffering from diabetes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I MAYOR JOSE ALFREDO GUERRA, Jr., do here by proclaim the month of November 2011 as

DIABETES AWARENESS MONTH

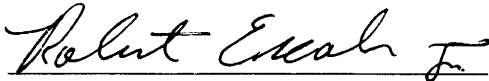
in the City of Roma, Texas.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereby affix my signature this the 12th day of October 2011.



Jose Alfredo Guerra, Jr., Mayor
City of Roma, Texas

Attest:



Robert Escobar, Jr., City Secretary
City of Roma, Texas