

# City of Richmond

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



RICHMOND, VIRGINIA USA 23219

## Proclamation

WHEREAS, diabetes is a serious disease that has no cure and can lead to potentially life-threatening complications such as heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and nerve damage, if left undiagnosed and untreated; and

WHEREAS, one in three Americans are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes, or already have the disease and are unaware of it; and

WHEREAS, nearly 30 million Americans have diabetes, including more than 131,000 in the greater Richmond area; and

WHEREAS, increasing community awareness of the 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; and

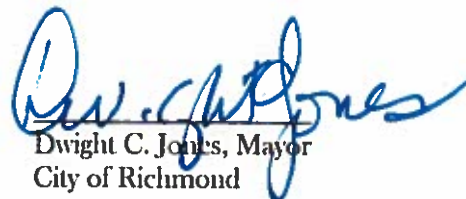
WHEREAS, the American Diabetes Association seeks to educate the public about the risk factors for diabetes and reinforce the importance of early detection and treatment; and

NOW THEREFORE, I Richmond Mayor Dwight C. Jones, do hereby proclaim March 24, 2015 as

### American Diabetes Association Alert Day

in the City of Richmond I encourage all residents to recognize their ongoing efforts to prevent and cure diabetes and to take the risk test at [www.diabetes.org/takeitshareit](http://www.diabetes.org/takeitshareit) and start living a healthy and active lifestyle to improve the lives of all people affected by the disease and by joining together in support of their efforts.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the seal of the City of Richmond, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2015.

  
Dwight C. Jones, Mayor  
City of Richmond

