



National Lieutenant Governors Association

NLGA Consensus Resolution on the Importance of Awareness and Education on Type 1 Diabetes

WHEREAS, type 1 diabetes is an autoimmune chronic medical condition affecting millions of individuals worldwide, and

WHEREAS, a type 1 diabetes diagnosis obligates a child or adult diagnosed with the condition to take insulin, utilize a variety of technologies, and see a variety of doctors throughout a patient's lifetime at a measurable cost to manage the disease, and

WHEREAS, type 1 diabetes is now recognized as developing over three stages (e.g., stage 1, stage 2, and stage 3) with a diagnosis of each stage potentially allowing for early interventions to alter the course of this autoimmune disease, and

WHEREAS, screening tools may help identify the onset and diagnosis of type 1 diabetes, especially for those with a close living relative living with type 1 diabetes, helping patients to avoid or forestall a condition known as diabetes ketoacidosis (DKA), and

WHEREAS, the dedicated efforts of healthcare professionals, advocacy groups, and individuals living with type 1 diabetes play a significant role in addressing this global health concern, and

WHEREAS, additional efforts to promote awareness of type 1 diabetes, including the risk factors associated with developing the condition, may help the patients at risk or living with the condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the National Lieutenant Governors Association (NLGA) recognizes the importance of educating the public about the signs of type 1 diabetes and the steps families can take to identify the risks of the condition present in a person each day.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NLGA encourages the public to take proactive and early steps in learning how to identify, forestall, and manage type 1 diabetes through regular check-ups and education.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that NLGA and its Members recognize the strength and resilience of the individuals and families affected by type 1 diabetes.

ADOPTED, this day, the 1st of August, 2024.

Co-Sponsors: *TBD*

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