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THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION TOUR DE CURE DAY

WHEREAS, diabetes is an epidemic in the United States. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, over 38 million Americans have diabetes and face its devastating consequences. There are 8.7 million Americans that have diabetes and don't know it and 98 million American adults have prediabetes. What's true nationwide is also true in Illinois. Approximately 1,075,700 adults in Illinois, or 10.9% of the adult population, have diagnosed diabetes. Every year, an estimated 58,000 adults in Illinois are diagnosed with diabetes.

WHEREAS, in 2022 the total cost of diagnosed diabetes and prediabetes in the U.S. was \$412.9 billion. People with diabetes have healthcare costs that are 2.6x greater than those without diabetes.

WHEREAS, the mission of the American Diabetes Association is to prevent and cure diabetes and to improve the lives of all people affected by diabetes.

WHEREAS, Tour de Cure is the premier cycling fundraising event of the American Diabetes Association that creates a sense of unity and shared purpose in the fight to end diabetes. The City of St. Charles, Wintrust Bank of St. Charles, and other companies and organizations are joining forces to bring the Chicagoland Tour de Cure to Pottawatomie Park on Saturday, August 10, 2024.

WHEREAS, Tour de Cure provides a unique opportunity for individuals to combine their love for cycling with a greater purpose. Riders raise awareness about diabetes and contribute to the fight against this chronic disease. Tour de Cure is not just about cycling; it is also a powerful fundraising platform. Riders raise funds directly supporting the American Diabetes Association's efforts to advance research, education, advocacy, and support for those with diabetes.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lora Vitek, Mayor of St. Charles, Illinois, do hereby proclaim August 10, 2024, as **AMERICAN DIABETES ASSOCIATION TOUR DE CURE DAY** in the City of St. Charles, Illinois, and encourage our citizens, businesses, educators, and volunteers to support the Chicagoland Tour de Cure through cycling, fundraising, volunteering, or sponsoring in hopes that one day we can end diabetes.



Lora A. Vitek