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**RESOLUTION NO. 563**  
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**RESOLUTION CELEBRATING WORLD DIABETES DAY ON 14 NOVEMBER 2023  
FOR THE PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT OF DIABETES IN THE CITY OF MANILA**

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**WHEREAS, World Diabetes Day is globally observed on November 14th each year to raise awareness about the disease, its prevention, management, and the importance of promoting a healthy lifestyle;**

**WHEREAS, "Access to Diabetes Care" is the theme for World Diabetes Day this year that emphasizes how crucial it is for everyone to have equitable access to the necessary care and information to guarantee prompt management and treatment. It is a public health concern affecting millions worldwide, and its prevalence continues to rise, necessitating concerted efforts to address this growing health challenge;**

**WHEREAS, the observance coincides with the birthday of Frederick Banting who along with Charles Best, co-discovered insulin in 1921. Their work revolutionized diabetes treatment, saving countless lives. Banting's contribution earned him the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 1923, highlighting the profound impact of insulin on managing diabetes and to commemorate Frederick Banting for his great discovery;**

**WHEREAS, diabetes can affect people of any age, including children, adolescents, adults, and the elderly. While type 1 diabetes often begins in childhood, type 2 diabetes, traditionally associated with adults, is becoming more prevalent in younger age groups due to lifestyle factors;**

**WHEREAS, in observance of the World Diabetes Day this year, twenty-five (25) public high schools in the City of Manila were selected to participate, this includes Claro M. Recto High School, Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology (EARIST) High School, and Pres. Sergio Osmeña High School located in Sampaloc, Sta. Mesa and Tondo, Manila, respectively. Senior high school students from these schools had their fasting blood sugar tested during the simultaneous pre-diabetic screening of Manila Health Department (MHD) on 14 November 2023;**

**WHEREAS, a total of seven thousand four hundred eighteen (7,418) senior high school students from different public schools in the city were recorded by the Manila Health Department for the said screening;**

**WHEREAS, the City Government of Manila, in collaboration with health organizations and community partners, is encouraged to organize events and activities aimed at raising awareness about diabetes, promoting healthy living, and providing information on diabetes prevention and management;**

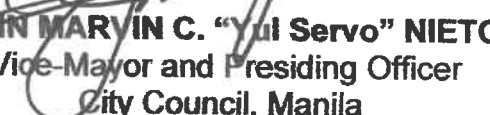
**WHEREAS, the MHD is urged to collaborate with healthcare professionals, NGOs, and community leaders to initiate an education campaign about the risk factors, symptoms, and early detection of diabetes, with a focus on empowering individuals to make informed choices for their health and by providing the citizens of Manila free or affordable diabetes screenings, consultations and support services: NOW, THEREFORE, be it**

**RESOLVED, by the City Council of Manila to celebrate, as it hereby celebrates World Diabetes Day on 14 November 2023 for the prevention and management of diabetes in the City of Manila; and be it FURTHER**

**RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be furnished the Manila Public Information Office (MPIO), Division of City Schools (DCS), community centers and organizations.**





PRESIDED BY:

  
**JOHN MARVIN C. "Yul Servo" NIETO**  
Vice-Mayor and Presiding Officer  
City Council, Manila

This Resolution was adopted by the City Council of Manila at its regular session on November 14, 2023.

ATTESTED:

  
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