

Public Law 97-27
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Joint Resolution

Designating the week of October 4 through October 10, 1981, as "National Diabetes Week".

Aug. 4, 1981
[H.J. Res. 84]

Whereas diabetes kills more Americans than all other diseases except cancer and cardiovascular diseases; and
Whereas ten million Americans suffer from diabetes and \$5,300,000,000 annually are used for health care costs, disability payments, and lost wage costs due to diabetes; and
Whereas a national awareness of the diabetes problem may stimulate interest and concern leading to increased research and eventually a cure for diabetes: Now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the week of October 4 through October 10, 1981, is designated as "National Diabetes Week", and the President is authorized and requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the United States to observe that week with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

National
Diabetes Week.
Designation.

Approved August 4, 1981.

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY—H.J. Res. 84 (S.J. Res. 74):

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