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Walgreens is happy to support the resolution "Recognizing American Diabetes Month in November and Supporting the Goals and Ideals of American Diabetes Month."

Walgreen Co. (Walgreens) operates over 8,200 drugstores in 50 states, the District of Columbia and Puerto Rico. In the state of Idaho, Walgreens operates 41 pharmacies to serve all this state's healthcare needs.

Walgreens is committed to promoting public health by improving the health of all Americans. To help the approximately 80 million American adults and children living with diabetes or pre-diabetes, Walgreens offers health testing for Hemoglobin A1C and blood glucose at more than 4,000 U.S. locations. Walgreens pharmacists conduct A1C and blood glucose tests with a quick finger stick. Tests are available to people 18 and older at 39 testing locations in Idaho during pharmacy hours daily with no appointment necessary. All customers getting a health test will receive a consultation to help them understand results and next steps.

Further, Walgreens pharmacists, across this state and the nation, have been central to the ongoing advancement of community pharmacy, providing a wider range of health care services and working more closely than ever before with other providers to ensure continuity of patient care. With a greater need for access to health care services, the company has pharmacists with specialized training to help manage a growing number of chronic conditions such as diabetes. Diabetes management is critical for patients to live happy and healthy.