



1 SENATE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Diabetes is one our nation's greatest health  
3 risks, affecting approximately 18.2 million people in the  
4 United States, roughly 6.2% of the population; and

5 WHEREAS, The 2 main forms of diabetes are Type 1 and Type 2  
6 diabetes; Type 1 diabetes results from the body's failure to  
7 produce insulin, and Type 2 diabetes results from insulin  
8 resistance combined with relative insulin deficiency; and

9 WHEREAS, Children are affected by Type 1 diabetes, and the  
10 number of children affected by diabetes is growing; and

11 WHEREAS, The 94th General Assembly has passed House Bill  
12 1581, which creates the Diabetes Research Check-off Fund and  
13 provides that, from the Fund, the Department of Human Services  
14 must make grants to public or private entities for diabetes  
15 research; and

16 WHEREAS, The Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation funds  
17 research on diabetes that affects children; and

18 WHEREAS, The American Diabetes Association supports basic  
19 and clinical research for both Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes aimed  
20 at preventing, treating, and curing diabetes; and

21 WHEREAS, Illinoisans rank second, behind Mississippi, in  
22 meeting target levels of scores on A1c hemoglobin tests, making  
23 it the second worst state in the nation at controlling  
24 diabetes; therefore, be it

25 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL  
26 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Department  
27 of Human Services to disburse the moneys in the Diabetes  
28 Research Check-off Fund as grants for the research of diabetes

1 as follows:

2 (1) 50% of the moneys in the Fund as grants to the  
3 Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation; and

4 (2) 50% of the moneys in the Fund as grants to the  
5 American Diabetes Association; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
7 presented to the Secretary of Human Services.