

## Community Leaders Unite In Support of National Diabetes Goal

Dear [Members],

I am pleased to announce that on May 7, [GOAL CHAMPION] joined other national leaders in health care, business, government, and education to show support for a new unified National Diabetes Goal designed to focus efforts on reversing the upward trend of diabetes in the United States.

The National Diabetes Goal calls for all sectors of society to work together so that:

**By the year 2015, 45% of Americans at risk for type 2 diabetes will know their blood glucose level and know the appropriate next steps to take.**

The initiative was announced at an event in Washington, DC, featuring diabetes advocates including U.S. Representative Jay Inslee, former governor Mike Huckabee and the Entertainment Industry Foundation's Diabetes Aware Ambassador Maria Menounos (*The Today Show*).

More than 20 organizations and groups have signed on with us to the National Diabetes Goal, including the American Diabetes Association, the American Association of Diabetes Educators, the American Association of Physician Assistants, National Minority Quality Forum, and the National School Nurses Association.

The National Diabetes Goal has three manageable, easy-to-understand calls to action that Americans can achieve to take control of their health:

1. Find out if you are at risk for type 2 diabetes
2. Next time you see your doctor, ask about getting tested
3. Know your blood glucose level and what actions to take

[GOAL CHAMPION] is [INSERT YOUR ORGANIZATION'S EFFORTS ON BEHALF OF THE GOAL].

For more information, please visit [www.NationalDiabetesGoal.com](http://www.NationalDiabetesGoal.com).

Sincerely,

[GOAL CHAMPION REPRESENTATIVE]