

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing March 8, 2018, as "World Kidney Day" in
2 Pennsylvania.

3 WHEREAS, More than 30 million American adults are estimated
4 to have kidney disease; and

5 WHEREAS, Kidney disease is the ninth-leading cause of death
6 in the United States; and

7 WHEREAS, One in three American adults are at risk for chronic
8 kidney disease; and

9 WHEREAS, Risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes,
10 high blood pressure, heart disease, obesity and family history
11 of kidney failure; and

12 WHEREAS, Individuals of African-American, Hispanic, Native
13 American, Asian or Pacific Islander descent are at a higher risk
14 for developing kidney disease; and

15 WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation has launched the
16 "Heart Your Kidneys" campaign to raise public awareness and
17 elevate knowledge and concern for kidney health; and

1 WHEREAS, According to the National Kidney Foundation, "World
2 Kidney Day" highlights the importance of kidneys to an
3 individual's overall health and the need to reduce the frequency
4 and impact of kidney disease and health problems associated with
5 kidney disease; and

6 WHEREAS, Orange is the signature color for kidney disease and
7 is used to commemorate "World Kidney Day"; therefore be it

8 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March
9 8, 2018, as "World Kidney Day" in Pennsylvania.