
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE RESOLUTION

No. 758 Session of
2018

INTRODUCED BY PYLE, DiGIROLAMO, A. HARRIS, O'NEILL, READSHAW,
BURNS, TOOHIL, HENNESSEY, J. McNEILL, QUIGLEY, BERNSTINE,
GREINER, NEILSON, TAYLOR, DUSH, SONNEY, MALONEY,
M. K. KELLER, HELM, WARD, DAVIS, MILLARD, BARBIN, LONGIETTI,
RYAN, FEE, SCHLOSSBERG, JAMES, WARREN, KAUFFMAN, SCHLEGEL
CULVER, MURT, MACKENZIE AND CALTAGIRONE, MARCH 14, 2018

INTRODUCED AS NONCONTROVERSIAL RESOLUTION UNDER RULE 35,
MARCH 14, 2018

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

1 "Heart Your Kidneys" campaign to raise public awareness and
2 elevate knowledge and concern for kidney health; and

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

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

10 RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives recognize March
11 8, 2018, as "World Kidney Day" in Pennsylvania.