

Proclamation:

Whereas: There are an estimated **[Local Statistic or over 35 million Americans]** with kidney disease, and most don't know they have it. 1 in 3 adults in the U.S. are at risk for kidney disease and that risk can be even higher for people of color. Early detection can help you successfully treat kidney disease but only if you know your risk. If you have high blood pressure, diabetes, heart disease, are overweight, or have a family history of kidney disease, you may have a kidney condition. If left unchecked, kidney disease can lead to kidney failure.

Whereas: The month of March is National Kidney Month and March 12, 2026, is World Kidney Day. For over 75 years, NKF has been a leader in advancing kidney health, but the work is far from done. NKF is working to ensure that every person has access to high-quality, patient-centered care—from annual testing to transplantation. This is a bold initiative aimed at transforming kidney health and patient care by 2030.

Now therefore I, **[Name]**, **[Title]** of the City of **[Name]**, in recognition of this important health observance, do hereby recognize March in the city of **[Name]** to be "National Kidney Month".