

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize March 12, 2020 as
World Kidney Day.

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SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION to recognize March 12, 2020
2 as World Kidney Day.

3 *Whereas, Kidney disease is a public health crisis and the 9th*
4 *leading cause of death in the United States;*

5 *Whereas, More than 37 million American adults (1 in 3*
6 *American adults), including more than 600,000 Hoosiers are at*
7 *risk for chronic kidney disease;*

8 *Whereas, Chronic kidney disease can show no signs or*
9 *symptoms until 75% or more of kidney function is lost;*

10 *Whereas, Diabetes and high blood pressure are responsible*
11 *for more than 75% of new chronic kidney disease cases each*
12 *year;*

13 *Whereas, Each year, chronic kidney disease kills more*
14 *people than breast or prostate cancer;*

15 *Whereas, Early detection can help prevent the progression*
16 *of chronic kidney disease to kidney failure;*

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1 *Whereas, The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana*
2 *(NKFI) is committed to increasing the education and awareness*
3 *of Hoosiers regarding chronic kidney disease, urging all*
4 *citizens, especially those at an increased risk, to be tested for*
5 *kidney problems; and*

6 *Whereas, March 12, 2020 is World Kidney Day: Therefore,*

7 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
8 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

9 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate hereby recognizes
10 March 12, 2020 as World Kidney Day.

11 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
12 to transmit a copy of this Resolution to the National Kidney
13 Foundation of Indiana (NKFI).

