

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 44

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE YOUNG.

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

1 **WHEREAS**, chronic kidney disease (CKD) is the progressive, gradual loss of kidney
2 function that results in a decrease in the ability of the kidneys to remove waste from the body;
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5 **WHEREAS**, it is estimated that thirty-seven million adults in the United States have
6 CKD and, of those, approximately ninety percent remain undiagnosed; and
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8 **WHEREAS**, without diagnosis and treatment to slow its progression, CKD can
9 progress to end-stage renal failure, which is fatal unless the patient receives dialysis or a
10 kidney transplant; and
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12 **WHEREAS**, CKD is associated with more severe COVID-19 infections, and
13 COVID-19 may cause acute kidney damage that can lead to dialysis or even death; and
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15 **WHEREAS**, regular screening and early detection can prevent the progression of
16 kidney disease to kidney failure, and it is essential that awareness of kidney disease and the
17 importance of prevention and early detection be raised; and
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19 **WHEREAS**, kidney disease awareness empowers patients and families to seek
20 diagnosis, support, and appropriate treatment:
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22 **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the members of the House of
23 Representatives of the One Hundred Second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, the
24 Senate concurring therein, hereby urge the members of the General Assembly to raise
25 awareness of kidney disease; and
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27 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of
28 Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the
29 Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the
30 Missouri Senate.

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