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2021 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 29

March 31, 2021 - Introduced by Representatives L. Myers, Allen, Rozar, Ohnstad, Sinicki, Milroy, Vruwink, Hesselbein, Hebl, Emerson, Moses, Shankland, S. Rodriguez, Kerkman, Dittrich, Cabral-Guevara, Considine, Magnafici, Baldeh, Vining, Cabrera, Spreitzer, Pope, Andraca, Shelton, Anderson, Subeck, Drake and Stubbs, cosponsored by Senators Bernier, L. Taylor, Carpenter, Roys, Larson, Darling, Erpenbach, Agard and Ringhand. Referred to Committee on Rules.

AUTHORS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

1	Relating to: proclaiming March 2021 to be Kidney Month in Wisconsin.
2	Whereas, the National Kidney Foundation designated March as Nationa
3	Kidney Month to help spread awareness about kidney disease and the ways it car
4	be detected and prevented; and
5	Whereas, kidneys serve many important health functions, including filtering
6	waste from the blood, directing the production of red blood cells, and regulating fluid
7	and blood pressure levels; and
8	Whereas, it is estimated that one in seven American adults has kidney disease
9	and that one in three adults is at a high risk for developing kidney disease; and
10	Whereas, kidney disease can cause several health problems, such as
11	cardiovascular disease, heart attack, high blood pressure, stroke, kidney failure, and
12	nerve damage; and
13	Whereas, the risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, family history

high blood pressure, and old age; and

1	Whereas, African Americans are at an increased risk for chronic kidney disease
2	and kidney failure; and
3	Whereas, more than nine out of ten people who have kidney disease do not know
4	they have it; and
5	Whereas, the symptoms of kidney disease may include swelling of the face,
6	abdomen, or extremities, bloody or foamy urine, painful urination, fatigue, or
7	increased thirst; and
8	Whereas, early detection and treatment of kidney disease can slow or prevent
9	disease progression; and
10	Whereas, according to the National Kidney Foundation, kidney disease risk
11	can be reduced by quitting smoking, regular exercise, maintaining a healthy weight,
12	controlling blood pressure and blood sugar, and avoiding excessive use of pain
13	medications; and
14	Whereas, the Wisconsin Legislature has an opportunity to join a national
15	awareness effort to promote kidney health; now, therefore, be it
16	Resolved by the assembly, the senate concurring, That the legislature
17	hereby proclaims March 2021 to be Kidney Month in Wisconsin.
18	(END)