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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, Chronic kidney disease (CKD) is the progressive,
3 gradual loss of kidney function, which results in a decrease
4 in the ability of the kidneys to remove waste from the body;
5 and

6 WHEREAS, It is estimated that 37 million adults in the
7 United States have CKD, and of those, approximately 90 percent
8 remain undiagnosed; and

9 WHEREAS, Without diagnosis and treatment to slow its
10 progression, CKD can progress to end-stage renal failure,
11 which is fatal unless the patient receives dialysis or a
12 kidney transplant; and

13 WHEREAS, CKD is associated with more severe COVID-19
14 infections, and COVID-19 may cause acute kidney damage that
15 can lead to dialysis or even death; and

16 WHEREAS, Regular screening and early detection can prevent
17 the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure, and it is
18 essential that awareness of kidney disease and the importance
19 of prevention and early detection be raised; and

20 WHEREAS, Kidney disease awareness empowers patients and

1 families to seek diagnosis, support, and appropriate
2 treatment; therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
4 HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
5 we declare the month of March of 2022 as Kidney Disease
6 Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

7 RESOLVED, That we declare March 10, 2022 as Kidney Day in
8 the State of Illinois in order to increase education and
9 awareness about kidney health.