

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1835

A RESOLUTION observing March 8 as World Kidney Day.

WHEREAS, March 8, 2007, has been designated as the second annual World Kidney Day. World Kidney Day, observed during National Kidney Month in March, is part of an international effort to focus attention on one of our vital organs, and to raise awareness among people, especially those considered at risk for Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD); and

WHEREAS, CKD is a public health problem that affects 20 million Americans. Problems associated with CKD include increased risk for cardiovascular disease, complications of decreased kidney function and progression to kidney failure, which requires dialysis or kidney transplantation to survive; and

WHEREAS, CKD is a silent disease because most individuals with CKD are not aware that they have this condition and it can be easily overlooked by primary care physicians; and

WHEREAS, Early identification of individuals with CKD, combined with appropriate intervention and treatment, can delay the progression of kidney disease and its complications; and

WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation offers free screenings through its Kidney Early Evaluation Program (KEEP). KEEP screenings are designed especially for people who think they may be at risk for CKD: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas:* That the body recognizes the importance of early detection and treatment in preventing Chronic Kidney Disease, and we encourage all citizens to look at their personal and family medical history, and participate in kidney screenings; and

*Be it further resolved:* That the Secretary of the Senate provide an enrolled copy of this resolution to Senator Derek Schmidt for presentation to the National Kidney Foundation.

Senate Resolution No. 1835 was sponsored by Senator Derek Schmidt.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the SENATE, and was adopted by that body

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*President of the Senate.*

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*Secretary of the Senate.*