

SENATE RESOLUTION No. 1849

A RESOLUTION designating March 12, 2009, as World Kidney Day and March as
Kidney Awareness Month in Kansas.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas recognizes that healthy citizens are essential for strong communities to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Chronic kidney disease is a major public health problem, with increasing prevalence, poor outcomes, long waits for kidney transplants and high costs; and

WHEREAS, More than 1 in 9 American adults have chronic kidney disease and over 2,200 Kansans receive life sustaining dialysis treatment; and

WHEREAS, Early detection can help prevent the progression of kidney disease toward kidney failure; and the earlier kidney disease is detected, the better the chances of slowing or stopping its progression and avoiding long hospital stays and dialysis; and

WHEREAS, As the costs of health care continue to grow, early and accurate identification of kidney disease is a critical component of efforts to reduce the negative clinical and economic impact on individuals and on the State of Kansas: Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Kansas: That we designate March 12, 2009, as World Kidney Day and March as Kidney Awareness Month in Kansas; and

Be it further resolved: That the Secretary of the Senate be directed to provide five enrolled copies of this resolution to Senator Carolyn McGinn.

Senate Resolution No. 1849 was sponsored by Senator Carolyn McGinn.

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

President of the Senate.

Secretary of the Senate.