

1 A RESOLUTION declaring March 12, 2020, Kidney Disease Awareness Day in  
2 Kentucky.

3 WHEREAS, 37 million Americans suffer from kidney disease; and

4 WHEREAS, most adults suffering from kidney disease are not aware they have it;  
5 and

6 WHEREAS, risks associated with chronic kidney disease include heart disease and  
7 stroke, anemia, and end-stage kidney disease; and

8 WHEREAS, in Kentucky, 1,024 people died of kidney disease in 2017, which is the  
9 fifth highest rate in the United States; and

10 WHEREAS, more than 100,000 Americans are awaiting a kidney transplant; and

11 WHEREAS, more than 468,000 Americans are on kidney dialysis; and

12 WHEREAS, the only effective way to treat kidney disease is to detect it early; and

13 WHEREAS, in this spirit, this honorable body supports the advocacy of those  
14 working to bring awareness about kidney disease on this day; and

15 WHEREAS, in so doing, the members declare March 12, 2020, as Kidney Disease  
16 Awareness Day in Kentucky; thank all those associated with the diagnosis, treatment, and  
17 advocacy of kidney disease in this Commonwealth, including the American Association  
18 of Kidney Patients and the National Kidney Foundation; and acknowledge the daily  
19 struggle of those Kentuckians who are currently suffering from kidney disease;

20 NOW, THEREFORE,

21 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***  
22 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

23 ➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby declares March 12, 2020,  
24 Kidney Disease Awareness Day in Kentucky.

25 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in  
26 honor of those individuals suffering from kidney disease in this Commonwealth.

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a

- 1 copy of this Resolution to Erin Kahle, Director, Stakeholder Operations, Center for
- 2 Patient Engagement and Advocacy, American Association of Kidney Patients, 14440
- 3 Bruce B. Downs Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33613.