

1 ENGROSSED HOUSE  
2 CONCURRENT  
3 RESOLUTION NO. 1013

By: Sneed of the House

and

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8 A Concurrent Resolution to raise awareness for kidney  
9 disease and kidney failure; and designating March  
10 2024 to be Kidney Month in Oklahoma.

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12 WHEREAS, the National Kidney Foundation designated March as  
13 National Kidney Month to help spread awareness about kidney disease  
14 and the ways it can be detected and prevented; and

15 WHEREAS, kidneys serve many important health functions,  
16 including filtering waste from the blood, directing the production  
17 of red blood cells, and regulating fluid and blood pressure levels;  
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19 WHEREAS, it is estimated that one in seven American adults has  
20 kidney disease and that one in three adults is at high risk for  
21 developing kidney disease; and

22 WHEREAS, kidney disease can cause several health problems, such  
23 as cardiovascular disease, heart attack, high blood pressure,  
24 stroke, kidney failure, and nerve damage; and

1       WHEREAS, the risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes,  
2 family history, high blood pressure, and old age; and

3       WHEREAS, African Americans are at an increased risk for chronic  
4 kidney disease and kidney failure; and

5       WHEREAS, nine out of ten people who have kidney disease do not  
6 know they have it; and

7       WHEREAS, the symptoms of kidney disease may include swelling of  
8 the face, abdomen, or extremities; bloody or foamy urine; painful  
9 urination; fatigue; or increased thirst; and

10       WHEREAS, early detection and treatment of kidney disease can  
11 slow or prevent disease progression; and

12       WHEREAS, according to the National Kidney Foundation, kidney  
13 disease risk can be reduced by quitting smoking, regular exercise,  
14 maintaining a healthy weight, controlling blood pressure and blood  
15 sugar, and avoiding excessive use of pain medication; and

16       WHEREAS, the Oklahoma Legislature has an opportunity to join a  
17 national awareness to promote kidney health; and

18       WHEREAS, the Legislature designates the month of March in 2024  
19 as Kidney Month to raise awareness regarding kidney disease and  
20 kidney failure.

21       NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
22 OF THE 2nd SESSION OF THE 59TH OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE, THE SENATE  
23 CONCURRING THEREIN:

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1        THAT the Oklahoma Legislature supports the designation of the  
2 month of March in 2024, as Kidney Month.

3        Passed the House of Representatives the 14th day of March, 2024.

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Presiding Officer of the House  
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Passed the Senate the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024.

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