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SENATE RESOLUTION

2           WHEREAS, Chronic kidney disease 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 U.S. have chronic kidney disease, and of those, approximately  
8 90% remain undiagnosed; and

9           WHEREAS, Without diagnosis and treatment to slow the  
10 progression of the disease, chronic kidney disease can  
11 progress to end-stage renal failure, which is fatal without  
12 dialysis or kidney transplant; and

13           WHEREAS, Regular screening and early detection can prevent  
14 the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure; and

15           WHEREAS, Kidney disease is the eighth-leading cause of  
16 death in the State of Illinois; and

17           WHEREAS, The month of March is designated as National  
18 Kidney Month to raise awareness of kidney disease and the  
19 importance of prevention and early detection; therefore, be it

1           RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL  
2 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare March of  
3 2024 as Kidney Month in the State of Illinois; and be it  
4 further

5           RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
6 presented to the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois as a  
7 symbol of our respect and esteem.