

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;
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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 Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of***
22 ***Kentucky:***

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

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

27 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this

- 1 Resolution to Erin Kahle, Director, Stakeholder Operations, Center for Patient
- 2 Engagement and Advocacy, American Association of Kidney Patients, 144480 Bruce B.
- 3 Downs Boulevard, Tampa, Florida 33613.