

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to join the Texas Renal Coalition in recognizing February 17, 2009, as Kidney Day at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, The Texas Renal Coalition is a leader in the prevention and mitigation of the risks, effects, and burdens of chronic kidney diseases; the coalition forms partnerships with state agencies and volunteer groups to support victims and to educate the public about the disease; and

WHEREAS, The coalition monitors health policies for dialysis and transplant patients, offers educational programs to improve public awareness about the disease, and acts as a clearinghouse for information related to legislative issues; and

WHEREAS, The coalition is a participant on the Chronic Kidney Disease Task Force and works with the Texas Department of State Health Services and other organizations to educate health care professionals about the advantages of early screening, diagnosis, and treatment of chronic kidney disease and end stage renal disease; and

WHEREAS, Across the state, members of the Texas Renal Coalition, volunteers, physicians, trained health care providers, organizational partners, patients, and family members are doing an outstanding job in their efforts to provide the best care for kidney patients and those at risk for kidney disease, and they all deserve

1 recognition for their dedication and valuable services; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby proclaim February 17, 2009, as Kidney Day at the State
5 Capitol and extend a warm welcome to kidney patients and kidney
6 health care providers and advocates who are visiting Austin today;
7 and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
9 Texas Renal Coalition to commemorate Kidney Day at the State
10 Capitol.

David Dewhurst
President of the Senate

[Signature]
Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 19 was adopted by the Senate
on February 17, 2009.

[Signature]
Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 19 was adopted by the House
on February 18, 2009.

Robert Honey
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

5 Mar '09
Date

Rick Perry
Governor

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SECRETARY OF STATE
2:00 PM O'CLOCK

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Secretary of State