

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

PROCLAMATION

KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH MARCH 2025

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 37 million adults in the U.S. with kidney disease, and 1 in 3 adults in the U.S. are at risk; and

WHEREAS, most people are unaware that the risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity and family history; and

WHEREAS, those with diabetes are most susceptible to kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, there is a noticeable trend that people who are Black, African American, Hispanic or Latino are at increased risk for developing kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, the month of March is National Kidney Month and March 15, 2025, is World Kidney Day; and

WHEREAS, all citizens in North Dakota are encouraged to learn the signs of kidney failure, prevent themselves from experiencing disease and be more aware of those who are affected by kidney disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim
March 2025, KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH in the State of North Dakota.





Kelly Armstrong
GOVERNOR

ATTEST: 

Michael Howe
SECRETARY OF STATE