

HOUSE RESOLUTION No. 6003

A RESOLUTION proclaiming January 16, 2008, as Kidney Awareness Day.

WHEREAS, The State of Kansas recognizes that healthy citizens are essential for strong communities to thrive; and

WHEREAS, Chronic kidney disease is a major public health problem with increasing prevalence, poor outcomes, long waits for kidney transplants and high costs; and

WHEREAS, One in nine American adults has chronic kidney disease and over 2,325 Kansans receive life sustaining dialysis treatment; and

WHEREAS, Early detection can help prevent the progression of kidney disease toward kidney failure and the earlier kidney disease is detected, the better the chances of slowing or stopping its progression and avoiding long hospital stays and dialysis; and

WHEREAS, As the costs of health care continue to grow, early and accurate diagnosis of kidney disease is a critical component of efforts to reduce the negative clinical and economic impact on individuals and on the State of Kansas: Now, therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Kansas:* That we proclaim January 16, 2008, as Kidney Awareness Day in the State of Kansas.

House Resolution No. 6003 was sponsored by Representatives Geraldine Flaharty and Marc Rhoades.

I hereby certify that the above RESOLUTION originated in the HOUSE, and was adopted by that body

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*Speaker of the House.*

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*Chief Clerk of the House.*