

## PROCLAMATION

*WHEREAS, There are an estimated 1 in 9 people with kidney disease, and most don't know they have it; and*

*WHEREAS, It is critical that attention be brought to this often overlooked, but increasingly common disease whose major risk factors are diabetes, high blood pressure, a family history of kidney failure and over the age of over 60; and*

*WHEREAS, Untreated, kidney disease can lead to kidney failure; and*

*WHEREAS, The month of March is National Kidney Month and March 10, 2016 is World Kidney Day; and*

*WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation - the leading organization in the U.S. dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease - is calling on all Americans to take care of their kidneys and get tested if they are at risk.*

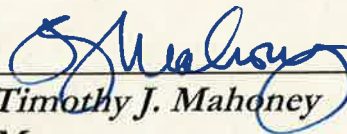
*NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I, Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of the City of Fargo, in recognition of this important health observation, do hereby proclaim March, as*

### **NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH**

*in the City of Fargo, North Dakota.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Fargo, North Dakota to be affixed this 10th day of February, 2016.*



  
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Timothy J. Mahoney  
Mayor  
Fargo, North Dakota