

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, There are an estimated 30 million Americans 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. Major risk factors are diabetes, high blood pressure, a family history of kidney failure and over the age of 60; and

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

WHEREAS, The month of March is National Kidney Month and March 14, 2019 is World Kidney Day; and

WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation - the leading patient centric 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 their overall health and get tested if they are at risk.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I, Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of the City of Fargo, 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 11th day of January, 2019.



Timothy J. Mahoney

Mayor

Fargo, North Dakota

