## THE CITY OF FARGO

## Proclamation

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, with diabetes being a leading cause for kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, People who are Black or Hispanic are at increased risk for developing kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, It is critical that attention be brought to this often overlooked but increasingly common disease; and

WHEREAS, The month of March is National Kidney Month and March 14, 2024 is World Kidney Day; and

WHEREAS, The National Kidney Foundation is calling on everyone to participate in raising awareness of kidney disease.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That I, Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney, Mayor of the City of Fargo, do hereby proclaim March 14, 2024 to be

## WORLD KIDNEY DAY

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 14th day of March, 2024.

Dr. Timothy J. Mahoney

Mayor

Fargo, North Dakota