State of North Carolina

PAT McCRORY

GOVERNOR

KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH

2015

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, 26 million Americans are at risk for developing Chronic Kidney Disease; and

WHEREAS, Chronic Kidney Disease is most often called the "silent killer" and affects mostly those suffering from hypertension and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, one in eight North Carolinians are affected by Chronic Kidney Disease; and

WHEREAS, more than 15,000 North Carolinians are on kidney dialysis; and

WHEREAS, over 5,000 North Carolinians have received a kidney transplant; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina joins the National Kidney Foundation in spreading awareness to help prevent and treat kidney disease;

NOW, THEREFORE, I PAT McCRORY, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March 2015, in recognition of "**KIDNEY DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH**" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this seventeenth day of October in the year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-ninth.

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