

By: Senator(s) Kirby, Barnett, Butler
(38th), Frazier, Simmons (13th)

To: Rules

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO. 516

1 A CONCURRENT RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING MARCH 2022 AS "KIDNEY
2 DISEASE AWARENESS MONTH" AND MARCH 10, 2022, AS "WORLD KIDNEY DAY"
3 IN MISSISSIPPI.

4 WHEREAS, chronic kidney disease (CKD) is the progressive,
5 gradual loss of kidney function which results in a decrease in the
6 ability of the kidneys to remove waste from the body; and

7 WHEREAS, it is estimated that 37 million adults in the United
8 States have CKD, and of those, approximately 90% remain
9 undiagnosed; and

10 WHEREAS, without diagnosis and treatment to slow its
11 progression, CKD can progress to end-stage renal failure, which is
12 fatal unless the patient receives dialysis or a kidney transplant;
13 and

14 WHEREAS, CKD is associated with more severe COVID-19
15 infections, and COVID-19 may cause acute kidney damage that can
16 lead to dialysis or even death; and

17 WHEREAS, regular screening and early detection can prevent
18 the progression of kidney disease to kidney failure, and it is



19 essential that awareness of kidney disease and the importance of
20 prevention and early detection be raised; and

21 WHEREAS, kidney disease awareness empowers patients and
22 families to seek diagnosis, support and appropriate treatment:

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE STATE OF
24 MISSISSIPPI, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING THEREIN, That
25 we do hereby designate the month of March 2022 as "Kidney Disease
26 Awareness Month," and recognize March 10, 2022, as "World Kidney
27 Day" in Mississippi.

28 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
29 forwarded to supporters of "Kidney Disease Awareness Month" and
30 "World Kidney Day," and made available to the Capitol Press Corps.

