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House Resolution

A resolution designating March 2017 as "Kidney Awareness Month" in the State of Florida.

WHEREAS, More than 661,000 Americans have kidney failure and, of these, 468,000 individuals are on dialysis, and roughly 193,000 live with a functioning kidney transplant, and

WHEREAS, more than 89,000 Americans die from end stage renal disease annually, and

WHEREAS, more than 117,000 new end stage renal disease cases are diagnosed each year and 7,500 those live in Florida, and

WHEREAS, when dialysis is the method of treatment, a patient can obtain treatment in their home with either home hemodialysis or peritoneal dialysis, or be transported to a dialysis center 3 times a week for hemodialysis, and

WHEREAS, significant barriers may prevent some patients from accessing home hemodialysis, NOW, THEREFORE,

Be It Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Florida:

That the Florida House of Representatives urges Floridians to be aware of issues concerning end stage renal disease and

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