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House Resolution

A resolution recognizing March 2022 as "Kidney Disease Awareness Month" and March 10, 2022, as "World Kidney Day" in Florida.

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

WHEREAS, it is estimated that 37 million adults in the United States have CKD, and of those, approximately 90 percent remain undiagnosed, and

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

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

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

WHEREAS, kidney disease awareness empowers patients and families to seek diagnosis, support, and appropriate treatment,  
NOW, THEREFORE,

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

HR 8017

2022

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