

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



Governor's Office

PROCLAMATION

KIDNEY AWARENESS DAY

March 14, 2013

WHEREAS, 26 million American adults have chronic kidney disease and millions of others are at increased risk; and

WHEREAS, more than 15,812 Pennsylvanians are receiving dialysis; and

WHEREAS, 6,588 Pennsylvanians are on the waiting list for kidney transplants; and

WHEREAS, chronic kidney disease high risk groups include those with diabetes, hypertension and family history of kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, African-Americans, Hispanics, Pacific Islanders, Native Americans and seniors are at increased risk of developing chronic kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, early detection and treatment can often keep chronic kidney disease from getting worse, and can prevent the need for dialysis or a transplant; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Health is committed to providing education and awareness on the causes of kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, the Pennsylvania Department of Health and the Renal Disease Advisory Committee are committed to enhancing the lives of those living with chronic kidney disease by providing medical, pharmacy and transportation services.

THEREFORE, I, Tom Corbett, Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, do hereby proclaim the March 14, 2013 as KIDNEY AWARENESS DAY in Pennsylvania. I encourage all Pennsylvanians to recognize the value and importance of chronic kidney disease prevention and awareness.



GIVEN under my hand and the Seal of the Governor, at the City of Harrisburg, on this twenty-seventh day of February in the Year of our Lord two thousand and thirteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-seventh.

Tom Corbett

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Governor