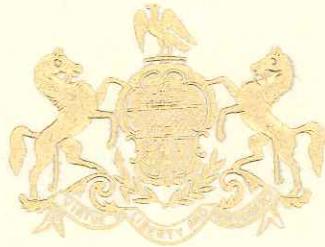


# Commonwealth of Pennsylvania



## Governor's Office

### PROCLAMATION

#### KIDNEY AWARENESS DAY

March 13, 2014

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

*WHEREAS, more than 15,932 Pennsylvanians are receiving dialysis; and*

*WHEREAS, 6,690 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 March 13, 2014 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 tenth day of March in the Year of our Lord two thousand and fourteen, and of the Commonwealth the two hundred and thirty-eighth.*

*Tom Corbett*

TOM CORBETT

Governor