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R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, The Texas House of Representatives is pleased to  
2 join citizens across the state in recognizing February 13, 2007, as  
3 Kidney Day at the State Capitol; and

4           WHEREAS, Sponsored by the Texas Renal Coalition, Kidney Day  
5 at the State Capitol brings public attention to the problems of  
6 kidney patients and informs the Texas Legislature about the public  
7 policy concerns and needs of kidney patients; and

8           WHEREAS, The Texas Renal Coalition leads in the advancement  
9 of education, prevention, and advocacy for those who have or are at  
10 risk of chronic kidney disease and acts as a clearinghouse for  
11 information related to legislative issues; and

12           WHEREAS, The coalition helps monitor health policies for  
13 dialysis and transplant patients and offers educational programs to  
14 improve public awareness about kidney disease; the organization has  
15 initiated a program called "Decrease the Increase" to raise  
16 awareness of kidney diseases; and

17           WHEREAS, Kidney organizations, dedicated volunteers, and  
18 health care professionals across the state work together to ensure  
19 the best care for kidney patients, and they are truly deserving of  
20 recognition for their commitment and dedication; now, therefore, be  
21 it

22           RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 80th Texas  
23 Legislature hereby recognize February 13, 2007, as Kidney Day at  
24 the State Capitol and extend a warm welcome to the kidney patients

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1 and the kidney health care advocates visiting Austin today; and, be  
2 it further

3           RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
4 prepared for the Texas Renal Coalition as an expression of high  
5 regard by the Texas House of Representatives.