

1 SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The Legislature of the State of Texas is pleased to
3 join the Texas Renal Coalition in recognizing February 17, 2009, as
4 Kidney Day at the State Capitol; and

5 WHEREAS, The Texas Renal Coalition is a leader in the
6 prevention and mitigation of the risks, effects, and burdens of
7 chronic kidney diseases; the coalition forms partnerships with
8 state agencies and volunteer groups to support victims and to
9 educate the public about the disease; and

10 WHEREAS, The coalition monitors health policies for dialysis
11 and transplant patients, offers educational programs to improve
12 public awareness about the disease, and acts as a clearinghouse for
13 information related to legislative issues; and

14 WHEREAS, The coalition is a participant on the Chronic Kidney
15 Disease Task Force and works with the Texas Department of State
16 Health Services and other organizations to educate health care
17 professionals about the advantages of early screening, diagnosis,
18 and treatment of chronic kidney disease and end stage renal
19 disease; and

20 WHEREAS, Across the state, members of the Texas Renal
21 Coalition, volunteers, physicians, trained health care providers,
22 organizational partners, patients, and family members are doing an
23 outstanding job in their efforts to provide the best care for kidney
24 patients and those at risk for kidney disease, and they all deserve

1 recognition for their dedication and valuable services; now,
2 therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the 81st Legislature of the State of Texas
4 hereby proclaim February 17, 2009, as Kidney Day at the State
5 Capitol and extend a warm welcome to kidney patients and kidney
6 health care providers and advocates who are visiting Austin today;
7 and, be it further

8 RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be prepared for the
9 Texas Renal Coalition to commemorate Kidney Day at the State
10 Capitol.

President of the Senate

Speaker of the House

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 19 was adopted by the Senate
on February 17, 2009.

Secretary of the Senate

I hereby certify that S.C.R. No. 19 was adopted by the House
on February 18, 2009.

Chief Clerk of the House

Approved:

Date

Governor