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Proclamation declaring March 2020 to be ***National Kidney Month*** in Allegheny County

**WHEREAS**, there are an estimated 37 million Americans with kidney disease, and 33% of American adults are at risk; and

**WHEREAS**, it is critical that attention be brought to this often overlooked, but increasingly common disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the major risk factors associated with the 9<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the United States are diabetes, high blood pressure, a family history of kidney failure and over the age of 60; and

**WHEREAS**, the month of March is ***National Kidney Month*** and March 12th, 2020, is World Kidney Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Kidney Foundation - the leading patient centric organization in the United States dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease - is calling on all Americans to take care of their kidneys and their overall health;

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that I, Allegheny County Council Member Cindy Kirk, do hereby declare the March to be ***National Kidney Month*** in Allegheny County, and I recognize the ***National Kidney Foundation*** for its continued efforts to fight this epidemic to build a brighter future for the families of Allegheny County.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County of Allegheny to be affixed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020.