

State of Vermont
Executive Department
A Proclamation

WHEREAS, there are an estimated 48,800+ Vermont residents diagnosed and living with kidney disease; and

WHEREAS, more than 350 Vermont residents of all ages suffer from renal failure and require dialysis; and

WHEREAS, kidney disease is increasingly common, and the major risk factors are diabetes, high blood pressure, a family history of kidney failure and being over 60 years of age; and

WHEREAS, untreated, kidney disease can lead to kidney failure; and

WHEREAS, the National Kidney Foundation -- the leading organization in the U.S. dedicated to the awareness, prevention and treatment of kidney disease -- calls on all Americans to take care of their kidneys and to be tested if they are at risk;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Peter Shumlin, Governor, do hereby proclaim March 10, 2016 as

NATIONAL KIDNEY DAY AND MONTH

in Vermont



Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Vermont on this 11th day of February, A.D. 2016

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized initial 'P' followed by a long horizontal line.

Peter Shumlin
Governor