



2019 ASSEMBLY JOINT RESOLUTION 19

April 2, 2019 - Introduced by Representatives MYERS, VRUWINK, OHNSTAD, HESSELBEIN, SPIROS, SUBECK, ALLEN, TUSLER, FIELDS, MURPHY, SARGENT, SKOWRONSKI, SINICKI, MILROY, HEBL, CROWLEY, ANDERSON, ZAMARRIPA, KOLSTE, RIEMER, SPREITZER and BOWEN, cosponsored by Senators CARPENTER, L. TAYLOR, WIRCH, DARLING, RINGHAND and RISSER. Referred to Committee on Rules.

1 **Relating to:** proclaiming March 2019 to be Kidney Month in Wisconsin.

2 Whereas, the National Kidney Foundation designated March as National
3 Kidney Month to help spread awareness about kidney disease and the ways it can
4 be detected and prevented; and

5 Whereas, kidneys serve many important health functions, including filtering
6 waste from the blood, directing the production of red blood cells, and regulating fluid
7 and blood pressure levels; and

8 Whereas, one in nine American adults has kidney disease and one in three
9 adults is at a high risk for developing kidney disease; and

10 Whereas, kidney disease can cause several health problems, such as
11 cardiovascular disease, heart attack, high blood pressure, stroke, kidney failure, and
12 nerve damage; and

13 Whereas, the risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, family history,
14 high blood pressure, and old age; and

