



PROCLAMATION

KIDNEY HEALTH MONTH March 2018

- Whereas:** Kidney Disease is recognized worldwide on World Kidney Day, March 8th, 2018; and
- Whereas:** in Canada one in ten individuals has this serious disease, with the number of Canadians in treatment doubling over the last two decades; and
- Whereas:** the Kidney Foundation is a volunteer organization whose mission is to 'Reduce the Burden of Kidney Disease' by educating the public that the two main reasons for kidney failure are diabetes and high blood pressure; and
- Whereas:** the Kidney Foundation's March Drive canvassing campaign supports people suffering with kidney disease and calls attention to the importance of education and patient self-empowerment with regard to chronic kidney disease within our city, citizens are encouraged to seek information about how they can personally take action to protect the health of their kidneys; and
- Whereas:** we applaud the thousands of volunteers of the Kidney Foundation who promote education, advocacy, and awareness of chronic kidney disease, representing a worthy commitment to current and future people impacted with this disease.

Now therefore, as Mayor of the City of Prince George,
I proclaim that the month of **March** be observed as:

"KIDNEY HEALTH MONTH" and
March 8, 2018 as **"WORLD KIDNEY DAY"**
in the City of Prince George.



Lyn Hall, Mayor
City of Prince George