



# Proclamation

## KIDNEY HEALTH MONTH March 2019

- Whereas:** Kidney Disease is recognized worldwide on World Kidney Day, March 14, 2019; 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 2019 be observed as:  
"KIDNEY HEALTH MONTH" and  
March 14, 2019 as "WORLD KIDNEY DAY"  
in the City of Prince George.

Mayor Lyn Hall  
City of Prince George