

Introduced by: Councilmember Pinkett, *Young, Pullock, Stokes, Clarke*

Prepared by: Department of Legislative Reference

Date: March 20, 2019

Referred to: **RESOLUTION** Committee

*Clarke,  
Reisinger  
Middleton  
Donsey  
Bunn  
Harris*

Also referred for recommendation and report to municipal agencies listed on reverse.

CITY COUNCIL 19-0145A

A RESOLUTION ENTITLED

A CITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION concerning

**April as National Kidney Donation Awareness Month**

FOR the purpose of recognizing April as National Kidney Donation Awareness Month.

*Robert Stokes*  
*Becky Jones*  
*Edna K... ..*  
*Shirley...*  
*Bill...*  
*R. Donsey*  
*Maurya...*  
*Lo...*

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**Agencies**

_____	Baltimore City Public School System
_____	Baltimore Development Corporation
_____	City Solicitor
_____	Comptroller's Office
_____	Department of Audits
_____	Department of Finance
_____	Department of General Services
_____	Department of Housing and Community Development
_____	Department of Human Resources
_____	Department of Planning
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Other: _____
_____	Department of Public Works
_____	Department of Real Estate
_____	Department of Recreation and Parks
_____	Department of Transportation
_____	Fire Department
_____	Health Department
_____	Mayor's Office of Employment Development
_____	Mayor's Office of Human Services
_____	Mayor's Office of Information Technology
_____	Office of the Mayor
_____	Police Department
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Other: _____
_____	Board of Estimates
_____	Board of Ethics
_____	Board of Municipal and Zoning Appeals
_____	Comm. for Historical and Architectural Preservation
_____	Commission on Sustainability
_____	Employees' Retirement System
_____	Other: _____
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_____	Environmental Control Board
_____	Fire & Police Employees' Retirement System
_____	Labor Commissioner
_____	Parking Authority Board
_____	Planning Commission
_____	Wage Commission
_____	Other: _____
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**Boards and Commissions**

**CITY OF BALTIMORE  
COUNCIL BILL 19-0145R  
(Resolution)**

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Introduced by: Councilmember Pinkett, President Young, Councilmembers Bullock, Stokes,  
Cohen, Scott, Clarke, Reisinger, Middleton, Dorsey, Burnett, Henry  
Introduced and adopted: March 25, 2019

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**A COUNCIL RESOLUTION CONCERNING**

**April as National Kidney Donation Awareness Month**

FOR the purpose of recognizing April as National Kidney Donation Awareness Month.

**Recitals**

National Donate Life Month is celebrated every April. During April, Americans are encouraged to register as organ, eye, and tissue donors. Kidney donations are desperately needed. The average wait time for a kidney donation from a deceased donor is 3-5 years. One healthy kidney can save a person with two diseased kidneys from remaining on dialysis for the rest of his or her life. Compared to dialysis, kidney donation is associated with a better quality of life, lower risk of death, fewer dietary restrictions, and lower treatment costs. Both the deceased and the living can donate a kidney to those in need. Living kidney donors are frequently family members of someone in need, but non-family members can also donate. If one chooses to be an organ donor, he or she can save up to 8 lives once they die, including the life of someone in need of a kidney donation.

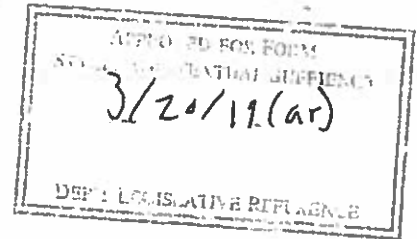
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the Baltimore City Council recognizes April as National Kidney Donation Awareness Month.

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** That a copy of this Resolution be sent to the Mayor, the Health Commissioner, and the Mayor's Legislative Liaison to the City Council.

EXPLANATION: Underlining indicates matter added by amendment.  
~~Strike-out~~ indicates matter deleted by amendment.



**INTRODUCTORY\***  
**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**COUNCIL BILL \_\_\_\_\_ R**  
**(Resolution)**



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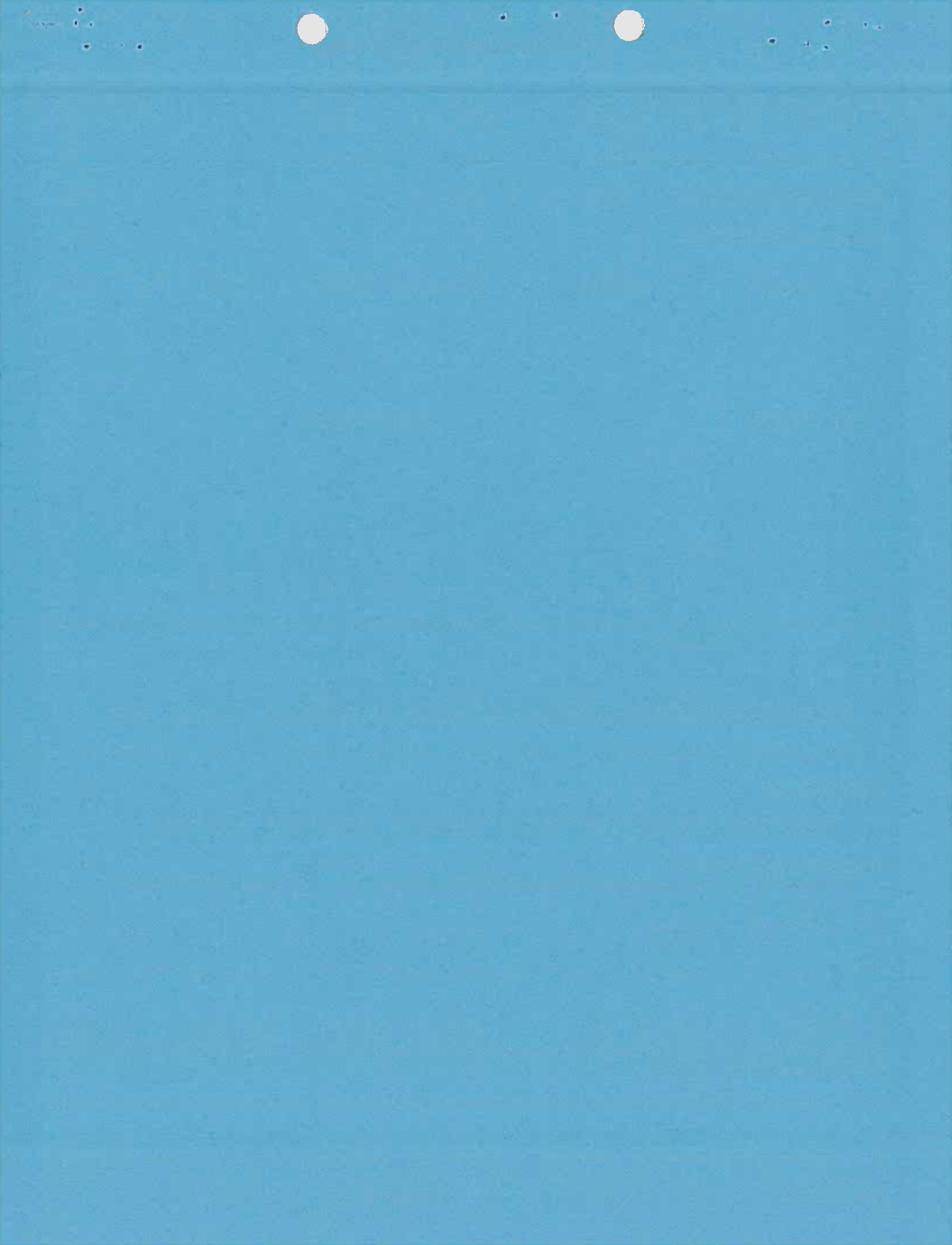
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**ACTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

MAR 25 2010  
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FIRST READING (INTRODUCTION) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLIC HEARING HELD ON \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

COMMITTEE REPORT AS OF \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ UNFAVORABLE \_\_\_\_\_ FAVORABLE AS AMENDED \_\_\_\_\_ WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION

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Chair

COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

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SECOND READING: The Council's action being favorable (unfavorable), this City Council bill was (was not) ordered printed for Third Reading on:

\_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Amendments were read and adopted (defeated) as indicated on the copy attached to this blue backing.

THIRD READING \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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THIRD READING (ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

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THIRD READING (RE-ENROLLED) \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

WITHDRAWAL \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_

There being no objections to the request for withdrawal, it was so ordered that this City Council Ordinance be withdrawn from the files of the City Council.

\_\_\_\_\_  
President

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Chief Clerk