

**EXECUTIVE PROCLAMATION**

**CITY OF ONIDA**

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**WHEREAS:** There are an estimated 37 million adults in the U.S. with kidney disease, and 1 in 3 adults in the U.S. are at risk. Most people are unaware that the risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, heart disease, high blood pressure, obesity, and family history, with diabetes being a leading cause for kidney disease. People who are black or African American or Hispanic or Latino are at increased risk for developing kidney disease. Therefore, it is critical that attention be brought to this often-overlooked health crisis.

**WHEREAS:** The month of March is National Kidney Month and March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024, is World Kidney Day. The Nation Kidney Foundation is calling on everyone to participate in raising awareness of kidney disease and the 1 in 3 adults in the U. S. who are at risk. We are asking for your help in changing these numbers.

**Now, therefore I,** LaJena R. Gruis, Mayor of the City of Onida, in recognition of this important health observance, do hereby recognize March in the city of Onida to be “National Kidney Month.”

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LaJena R. Gruis, Mayor