

**RESOLUTION NUMBER 330**  
**World Kidney Day**

**WHEREAS**, the National Kidney Foundation serving Eastern Missouri and Metro East was formed on and has been in continuous existence since November 15, 1950; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Kidney Foundation represents Missouri patients, transplant recipients, people affected by kidney and urinary tract infections and their family members; and

**WHEREAS**, every year Missourians of all ages suffer permanent kidney failure and 1 in 9 Missourians are at risk of developing kidney disease; and

**WHEREAS**, the mission of the National Kidney Foundation is to prevent kidney and urinary tract disease, improve the health and well-being of individuals and families affected by those diseases and increase the availability of all organs for transplantation; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Kidney Foundation has been instrumental in raising awareness of organ transplantation and urging people to be an organ donor as well as raising money for patient services; and

**WHEREAS**, early detection and treatment of kidney disease could result in fewer Missourians requiring dialysis treatments; and

**WHEREAS**, March has been declared National Kidney Month.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Aldermen of the City of St. Louis that we pause in our deliberations to recognize World Kidney Day and we further direct the Clerk of this Board to spread a copy of this Resolution across the minutes of these proceedings and to prepare a commemorative copy to the end that it may be presented to our honoree at a time and place deemed appropriate by the Sponsor.

Introduced on the 25th day of February, 2011 by:

**Honorable Joseph Vaccaro, Alderman 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward**

Adopted this the 25th day of February, 2011 as attested by:

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David W. Sweeney  
Clerk, Board of Aldermen

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Lewis E. Reed  
President, Board of Aldermen