



## PROCLAMATION

### NATIONAL KIDNEY MONTH THURSDAY MARCH 14, 2024 WORLD KIDNEY DAY

WHEREAS, kidneys play a vital role in maintaining the overall health and well-being of individuals; and the

WHEREAS, kidney diseases affect millions of people worldwide, posing a significant health challenge that requires increased awareness and prevention efforts; and

WHEREAS, the month of March is annually designated as Kidney Month, serving as a time to raise awareness about kidney health, promote preventive measures, and support those affected by kidney diseases; and

WHEREAS, World Kidney Day, observed on March 14, 2024, serving as a global initiative to highlight the importance of kidneys and the need for early detection and intervention to prevent kidney diseases; and

WHEREAS, through education, outreach, and advocacy, we can empower individuals to make informed decisions about their kidney health, leading to healthier lives and communities.

THEREFORE, I Staci Albritton Mitchell, and on behalf of the Board of Alderman do hereby proclaim the month of March as Kidney Month and March 14 as World Kidney Day in Ouachita Parish. I encourage all citizens to participate in activities that promote kidney health awareness, support those affected by kidney diseases, and take proactive measures to maintain their own kidney health.

Signed and presented this 14<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2024

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Staci Albritton Mitchell".

Staci Albritton Mitchell, Mayor

