



## The City of Morgantown

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### ***PROCLAMATION***

- Whereas,*** there are an estimated 37 million adults in the U.S. with kidney disease - and 1 in 3 adults are at risk for kidney disease; and
- Whereas,*** kidney disease is the 9<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in the U.S., and it is growing in prevalence; and
- Whereas,*** most people are unaware that the risk factors for kidney disease include diabetes, heart disease, high-blood pressure, obesity, and family history of kidney disease; and
- Whereas,*** African Americans, Hispanic, and Latinos are at greater for developing kidney disease; and
- Whereas,*** people hospitalized with COVID-19, are at a significant risk of developing an acute kidney injury; and
- Whereas,*** it is critical that attention be brought to this often-overlooked health crisis; and
- Whereas,*** March is National Kidney Month and March 10, 2022, is World Kidney Day; and
- Whereas,*** The National Kidney Foundation is calling on everyone to participate in raising awareness of kidney disease.

***Now therefore, I, Jenny Selin, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, West Virginia, on behalf of City Council, do hereby recognize March 2022, to be***

### **National Kidney Month**

***Seal:***



*Jenny Selin*  
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*Jenny Selin, Mayor*  
March 1, 2022