

# How to Request a Proclamation

We invite you to request an official proclamation highlighting Kidney Cancer Awareness Month in March from your mayor or governor!

A **proclamation** is an official announcement that brings attention to a cause or issue. Proclamations are a great way to educate and get public recognition for Kidney Cancer Awareness Month because they carry the support of a key government official. Proclamations are typically signed and issued by governors, mayors, or other officials at the local level.



Applications to request a proclamation are typically available through your city or state's government website or by calling their office for instructions. Make sure to allow enough time to submit as deadlines vary.

## PROCLAMATION EXAMPLE:

### Kidney Cancer Awareness Month

WHEREAS, The Kidney Cancer Association, founded in 1990, is a Houston-based, global community dedicated to serving and empowering patients and caregivers and leading change through advocacy, research, and education in order to be the universal leader in finding a cure for kidney cancer; and,

WHEREAS, following its mission, The Kidney Cancer Association promotes scientific advances through two annual research symposia and a robust grant program, participates in legislative advocacy, and seeks to be a source of education and resources for patients, caregivers, and anyone impacted by kidney cancer; and,

WHEREAS, in the US, nearly 600,000 people live with kidney cancer; and,

WHEREAS, the Kidney Cancer Association encourages everyone to #OrangeUp during Kidney Cancer Awareness Month and highlight the collective efforts of patients, families, and everyone who advocates to move the needle in kidney cancer; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Houston commends the Kidney Cancer Association for its commitment to providing patient support, encouraging research advances, and honoring those impacted by kidney cancer, and extends best wishes for a successful Kidney Cancer Awareness Month.

Therefore, I, \_\_\_\_\_ OFFICIAL \_\_\_\_\_ for the City of \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_, hereby proclaim March \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_ as Kidney Cancer Awareness Month in \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_.

Scan and send us a copy of your official proclamation!



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