

Proclamation Recognizing KIDNEY HEALTH AND CANCER AWARENESS

WHEREAS, healthy kidneys are essential for regulating our bodies by removing fluids, waste, and toxins. Kidneys release hormones that help regulate blood pressure, produce red blood cells and strengthen our bones; and

WHEREAS the precise cause of kidney cancer is unknown, however, the two main causes of kidney failure are diabetes and high blood pressure, which are responsible for more than seventy percent of all kidney failure cases. Therefore, kidney failure and disease can often be delayed or prevented; and

WHEREAS the advances in diagnosis and procedures such as radiation and chemotherapy create an opportunity for kidney cancer patients to live longer; and

WHEREAS during Kidney Health and Cancer Awareness Month, we ask the residents of Stephenville to raise awareness and encourage all patients with diabetes and hypertension to be screened regularly for kidney disease. If detected and caught early, the treatment is likely to be more effective.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Doug Svien, Mayor of the City of Stephenville, do hereby proclaim MARCH as

KIDNEY HEALTH AND CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

throughout the City of Stephenville and encourage all our citizens to support the cause of raising awareness of kidney health and cancer.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereby
set my hand and caused to be affixed
the seal of the City of Stephenville,
Texas, this 7th day of March, 2023.

Doug Svien, Mayor