



Proclamation

Polycystic Kidney Awareness Day

September 4, 2024

Whereas, Polycystic Kidney Disease (PKD) is one of the most common, life-threatening genetic diseases, affecting an estimated 600,000 Americans and 12.4 million people worldwide; there is currently no cure for PKD, and research is critical to developing treatments to improve the lives of those affected by this disease; and

Whereas, the PKD Foundation, founded in 1982, is dedicated to finding treatments and a cure for PKD through funding research, advocacy, education, support, and awareness; and

Whereas, the PKD Foundation is committed to supporting individuals and families affected by PKD, offering them the resources they need to manage their condition, raising public awareness about PKD is essential to support research efforts, improve patient outcomes, and ultimately find a cure; and

Whereas, recognizing the efforts of the PKD Foundation and supporting its mission is vital to the well-being of those living with PKD and their families; and

Now, Therefore, I, Gary Singh, Mayor of the City of Manteca, California, on behalf of City Council, do hereby proclaim September 4th, 2024, as Polycystic Kidney Awareness Day in the City of Manteca and encourage all citizens to join me in this special observance by supporting efforts to find a cure for PKD, participating in local events, and spreading awareness about this devastating disease.

DATE: September 3, 2024.

Mayor Gary Singh

