

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** the West Virginia Poison Center offers immediate, life-saving treatment for poison emergencies by trained healthcare professionals, 24 hours a day, 365 days of the year; and
- Whereas,** the West Virginia Poison Center has developed specialized educational programs and materials to address poisonings of infants, children, adolescents, adults, seniors and even our pet population; and
- Whereas,** all West Virginians should be made aware of the services provided by the West Virginia Poison Center because these services help prevent poisonings, save lives and reduce healthcare costs; and
- Whereas,** the West Virginia Poison Center is prepared for all types of poisonings including chemical exposures, toxic gas exposures, drug overdoses and weapons of mass destructions, and it also has the ability to operate an emergency disaster phone bank in the event of a biological or chemical terrorism event; and
- Whereas,** although the center is committed to these programs and services, thousands of West Virginians continue to be exposed to poisons every year, clearly demonstrating that these programs and efforts must continue.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 20-26, 2022* as:


Poison Prevention Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Eighth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State