

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** chronic disease affects millions of individuals throughout West Virginia and accounts for 7 of the top 10 causes of premature death throughout the United States; and
- Whereas,** hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, while the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity, are also the most preventable; and
- Whereas,** *Chronic Disease Day* promotes actionable resources to reduce individual risk, lower the rate of preventable chronic disease, and raise awareness on issues that impact across the chronic disease community; and
- Whereas,** *Chronic Disease Day* is supported by advocacy organizations dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges with access to care throughout West Virginia and across the United States.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *July 10, 2022* as:


Chronic Disease Day

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 Sixteenth day of June, 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