

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

**Whereas,** pregnancy and infant loss affects one in four families and approximately one million pregnancies in the United States ends in miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death; and

**Whereas,** it is a tragedy to lose a child at any gestation of pregnancy or age; and

**Whereas,** observing a month of remembrance for pregnancy and infant loss will provide some comfort for those suffering a loss due to miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant death; and

**Whereas,** recognition of *Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance & Awareness Month* will encourage our community to support bereaved families, while raising awareness about this silent subject; and

**Whereas,** West Virginians are encouraged to recognize support groups and community organizations that provide assistance to those suffering a pregnancy or infant loss; and

**Whereas,** *Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance & Awareness Month* should be recognized as a month to remember the lives that have been lost too soon and the families that mourn that loss.

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


## *Pregnancy and Infant Loss Remembrance & Awareness Month*

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 Second day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State