

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** behavioral health is an essential part of health and overall wellness; and
- Whereas,** recovery from alcohol and substance use disorders occurs every day through a variety of recovery support resources and treatment pathways; and
- Whereas,** prevention is possible for behavioral health and substance use disorders, treatment is effective, and recovery occurs daily for people across West Virginia and throughout the nation; and
- Whereas,** millions of people across the United States are in long-term recovery living happy, healthy, and productive lives; and
- Whereas,** relatives and friends of people with behavioral health and substance use disorders must be encouraged to implement preventive measures, recognize the signs of a problem, and guide those in need to appropriate treatment and recovery support services; and
- Whereas,** to help more people achieve and sustain long-term recovery, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, Faces & Voices of Recovery, the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy, and the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources' Office of Drug Control Policy and Bureau for Behavioral Health, invite all residents of the State of West Virginia to participate in and support efforts toward recovery.

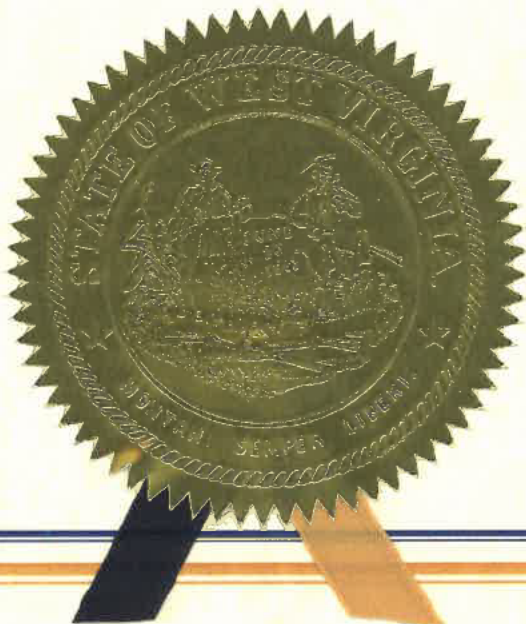
**NOW, THEREFORE,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **September 2022**, as

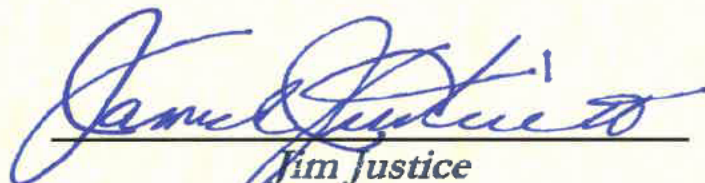
## *West Virginia Recovery Month*

In the Mountain State, I call upon the people of West Virginia to observe this month with appropriate programs, activities, and ceremonies to support this year's *Recovery Month* theme.

**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 First day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.



  
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Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
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Secretary of State