

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, half a million babies are admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) every year in the hospital; and

Whereas, families of NICU babies struggle to find resources, support and education; and

Whereas, funding to research the underlying causes of a NICU stay and providing holistic care of NICU families is vital; and

Whereas, NICU Awareness Day provides an opportunity for families whose lives have been affected by NICU to share their story, to honor dedicated health professionals and to meet others and know they are not alone; and

Whereas, bringing awareness provides visibility to research that improves the quality of life for NICU babies and their parents.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 30, 2022* as:

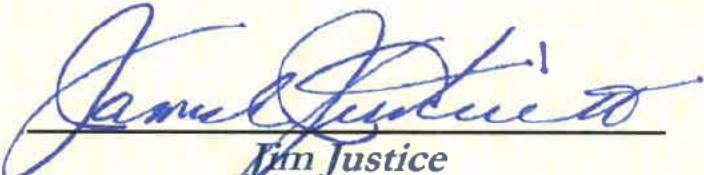
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Awareness Day

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 Twenty-Seventh day of July, 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