

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

**Whereas,** healthcare security and safety employees play an important role in the West Virginia's health profession; and

**Whereas,** healthcare security and safety employees across the state have a critical responsibility to uphold the highest level of quality and service in their practice to ensure the delivery of superior protection to healthcare facilities, personnel, visitors, and community; and

**Whereas,** the professionalism, courage, and resilience of the healthcare security and safety employees contribute to the diverse and evolving healthcare security needs of West Virginia's population; and

**Whereas,** the demand for healthcare security and safety services is rising as a result of the increase in violence against healthcare professionals, expanding criminal acts in the healthcare setting, and the growth of the aging population utilizing healthcare facilities; and

**Whereas,** the healthcare security and safety professionals, while leading with excellence and protecting with care, display the strong commitment, diligence and care in their practice; vital in the safety and quality of care in healthcare.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 9-15, 2022* as:


## *Healthcare Security and Safety Week*

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

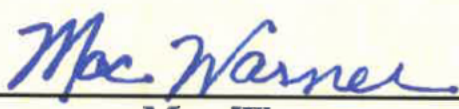
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twentieth day of September, 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