

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** *National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week* encourages teens to ask questions about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism, and receive scientifically-based facts and answers in return; and
- Whereas,** *National Drug & Alcohol Facts Week* is a celebration of the inquisitive minds of teenagers and encourages them to ask questions about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism and get scientifically based answers without judgment or biased comments; and
- Whereas,** the National Institute on Drug Abuse stimulates most of the world's research on drug abuse and addiction and can offer science as a key element of the national and community conversation about drugs; and
- Whereas,** the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism stimulates most of the world's research on alcohol and alcoholism and can offer science as a key element of the national and community conversation about alcohol; and
- Whereas,** *National Drug & Alcohol & Alcohol Facts Week* celebrates the efforts of national and community organizations working with teens to encourage this science-based conversation about drugs, drug abuse, alcohol, and alcoholism.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 20– 26, 2023* as:

National Drug and Alcohol Facts 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 February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State