

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a whole-body, whole-life rare genetic disorder that affects the person since birth, childhood, adulthood and advanced age affecting the patient's bone, joints, dental, hearing, muscle and or nerve systems; and
- Whereas,** XLH affects about one in 20,000 newborns worldwide according to the National Institutes of Health (NIH); and
- Whereas,** the effects of the disease cause serious and debilitation symptoms that have a major impact on the lives of those people who suffer from XLH and their families; and
- Whereas,** patients affected by XLH and their families often encounter a variety of problems outside the illness itself, such difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding effective treatment options, and or being able to afford the appropriate treatment; and
- Whereas,** XLH is not a curable disease, however dedicated researches around the world continue their efforts to understand how genetic mutations work with the hope that a cure will be found one day; and
- Whereas,** educational programs must be public and constant so that new parents and health providers can be exposed to the most up-to-date information; and
- Whereas,** The XLH Network Inc, is a non-profit organization in support of caregivers and patients affected by XLH.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 2024* as:

XLH Awareness Month

hereby proclaim *June 23, 2024* as:

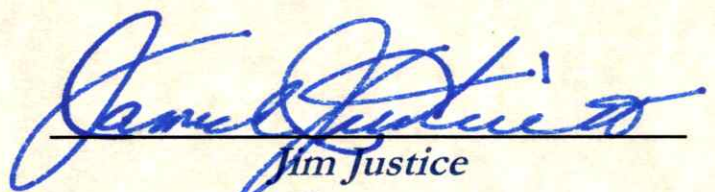
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


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 First day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State