

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** testicular cancer is the leading cancer in men between ages 15 to 44, although it can occur at any age from infancy to elderly; and
- Whereas,** according to Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation, approximately 9,760 individuals will be diagnosed in 2024 with testicular cancer in the United States; and
- Whereas,** public awareness can increase early detection and is over 95 percent curable, if detected; and
- Whereas,** early-stage testicular cancer can be detected by performing monthly self-exams; and
- Whereas,** it is important to recognize those that have been affected by testicular cancer; and
- Whereas,** the Testicular Cancer Awareness Foundation is dedicated to raise awareness and educate the general public about the most common form of cancer in men ages 15-44 and provide lifesaving valuable support for patients, survivors, and caregivers; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia *Testicular Cancer Awareness Month* will encourage men to learn how to do a self-exam and discuss testicular cancer with their healthcare professionals.

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


### *Testicular Cancer Awareness Month*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance, and encourage all men to learn their risk, to learn how to do a self-exam, and speak to their healthcare professional about screening for testicular cancer.


**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 Eighteenth day of March, 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