

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families is fundamental to the future of West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, and families places a critical responsibility upon our communities; and
- Whereas,** it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward the mental health and well-being of our children; and
- Whereas,** *National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day* began more than a decade ago to shine a national spotlight on the importance of caring for every child's mental health and to reinforce the message with positive mental health is essential to a child's health development.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 4, 2020* as:


Children's Mental Health Awareness Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to partner for help and hope for our children's mental health.

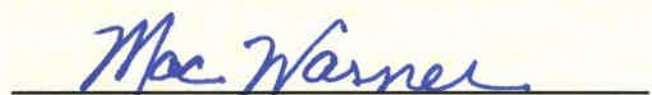
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State