

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** West Virginia 2-1-1 provides free assistance to our state, providing human service referrals to connect West Virginia residents to vital community resources such as free confidential crisis and emergency counseling, food resources, health care assistance, insurance assistance, housing payment assistance, utility payment assistance, employment services, veteran services, childcare referrals, and family services; and
- Whereas,** making the social services ecosystem more efficient in West Virginia by ensuring people in need are connected to agencies that can help them; and
- Whereas,** the West Virginia 2-1-1 network and United Ways of West Virginia partner to provide assistance for all citizens of West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** United Ways of West Virginia assumed governance of West Virginia 2-1-1 on March 12, 2019; and
- Whereas,** since 2019, United Ways across West Virginia have answered over 16,000 calls from citizens requesting a variety of different assistance needs; and
- Whereas,** United Ways of West Virginia has added a text and chat feature to try and ensure easy access to services.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *February 11, 2020* as:

West Virginia 2-1-1 Day

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 Thirtieth day of January, 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