

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** chronic disease affects millions of individuals throughout West Virginia and accounts for 7 of the top 10 causes of premature death in Americans throughout the United States; and
- Whereas,** hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, while the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity, are also the most preventable; and
- Whereas,** *Chronic Disease Day* promotes actionable resources to reduce individual risk and lower the rate of chronic disease in America; and
- Whereas,** *Chronic Disease Day* is supported by advocacy organizations dedicated to assisting patients overcome challenges with access to care throughout West Virginia and across the United States.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *July 10, 2023* as:

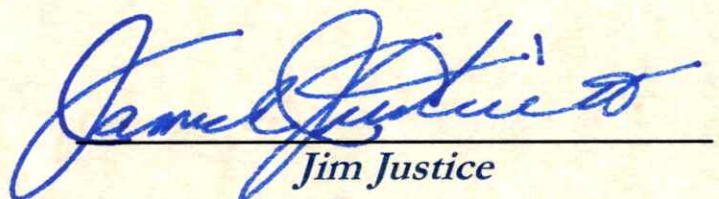
### *Chronic Disease Day*

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 Thirteenth day of July, 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