Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, the week of April 3-7th 2023, is the 27th Annual National Cancer Registrars Week and the theme is “Harvesters of Data to Nurture Cancer Research”; and

Whereas, this special week provides a unique opportunity for West Virginians to recognize the contributions and the vital role cancer registrars play in capturing data that inform epidemiological research, cancer control, public health program planning, and patient care; and

Whereas, Cancer is one of the leading causes of death worldwide, and in West Virginia; and

Whereas, by accurately reporting cancer cases to the West Virginia Department of Health, cancer registrars are essential to the successful operation of the West Virginia Cancer Registry which provides valuable data at the State and National Levels; and

Whereas, Cancer registrars are data information specialists who capture the complete history, diagnosis, treatment, and health status of every cancer patient in the United States; and

Whereas, Cancer Registrars play a vital role in the fight against cancer, and West Virginians appreciate their service to our Great State.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim April 3, 2023 – April 7, 2023 as:

27th Annual National Cancer Registrars Week

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 Ninth day of March, 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