Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, the health of all the State's citizens is a major concern as well as the responsibility of

healthcare professionals serving West Virginians; and

Whereas, qualified professionals who specialize in the use of diagnostic medical ultrasound to

aid physicians in the diagnosis of disease share a commitment to provide quality

health care; and

Whereas, professionals in sonography are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism

and maintain these standards through continuing education, credentialing, and

personal commitment; and

Whereas, the first week in October has been designated as Sonographer Awareness Week to

focus on the use of medical ultrasound examinations provided through the skilled and

conscientious efforts of diagnostic medical sonographers in West Virginia.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 1-7 2023* as:

Sonographer Awareness Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in 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 Twenty-Ninth Day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.

Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State