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 6-12, 2024* 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-Third Day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.

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Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State