

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, *West Virginia Overdose Awareness Day Tribute* is to remember those lost to substance disorder, to honor the families left behind and to recognize the resilience of our West Virginians who seek to prevent overdose; and

Whereas, this day shall serve as a beacon of hope for families, children or those in recovery and this tribute shall serve as a commitment that West Virginia's priority is to promote prevention, harm reduction, treatment, recovery and support to grow this generation to the next through hope; and

Whereas, let us never forget the loss to our communities and propel our work to prevent overdose and save the lives of our sons, daughters, brothers and sisters; and

Whereas, West Virginia will not forget the lives lost to this epidemic and will use this day to encourage our citizens to unify as communities in being a part of the solution and to shatter the stigma.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *August 27, 2022* as:


West Virginia Overdose Awareness Day Tribute

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 Twenty-Sixth day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State