Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, cystic fibrosis is a genetic disease that affects hundreds of individuals and families across our state, causing significant challenges and hardships; and

Whereas, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation is dedicated to improving the lives of those affected by this disease through research, advocacy, and support programs; and

Whereas, the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation's tireless efforts have led to groundbreaking advancements in treatment, care, and ultimately, the quest for a cure; and

Whereas, the volunteers, donors, healthcare professionals, and advocates of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation demonstrate extraordinary compassion, resilience, and determination in their mission to find a cure and improve the quality of life for individuals living with cystic fibrosis; and

Whereas, raising awareness about cystic fibrosis and supporting the vital work of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation are essential steps toward achieving a future free from this devastating disease.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 2024* as:

Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Month

proclaim May 11, 2024 as:

Cystic Fibrosis Awareness Day

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 First day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.

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