

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) is a chronic, debilitating, non-contagious, inflammatory skin condition for which there is no cure; and
- Whereas,** outbreaks of HS are painful and may persist for years with interspersed periods of inflammation; and
- Whereas,** when all stages of the disease are considered, it is estimated 1%-4% of the world's population is affected by HS and experience an average delay of seven years for a proper diagnosis; and
- Whereas,** patients with HS often endure a severely diminished quality of life; and
- Whereas,** understanding and compassion for those with HS from family, friends, medical providers and the public at large is vital; and
- Whereas,** Hidradenitis Suppurativa Awareness Week provides an opportunity to increase awareness, correct misconceptions and recognize the struggles of those affected, and shorten the delay in diagnosis and treatment.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 2-8, 2024* as:

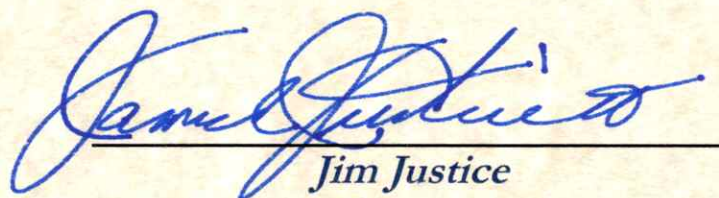
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.


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




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State