## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, children are the hope of our nation and the foundation of our society's future; and

Whereas, one of the most common reasons for illiteracy is undiagnosed learning disabilities; and

Whereas, parents and educators need to be made aware of the warning signs of potential learning disabilities, often referred to as invisible disabilities; and

Whereas, learning disabilities can affect a person's ability to speak, listen, read, write, spell, reason, recall, and organize information; and

Whereas, since 1963, the Learning Disabilities Association of America has provided support to people with learning disabilities, their parents, teachers and other professionals with cutting-edge information on learning disabilities, practical solutions, and a comprehensive network of resources. These services make LDA the leading resource for information on learning disabilities; and

Whereas, Learning Disabilities of West Virginia serves our state and its children by promoting and supporting the education and general welfare of individuals with learning disabilities and their families.

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

## Learning Disabilities Awareness Month

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