Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, cancer is a devastating disease that affects individuals and families across the State of West Virginia; and

Whereas, rural communities face unique barriers of increased distance and decreased access; and

Whereas, early detection and prevention efforts are critical in the fight against cancer; and

Whereas, the strength and resilience of rural communities in the face of cancer is an inspiration to us all; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 4, 2024* as:

Rural Cancer Awareness Day

in the Mountain State and urge all citizens to join me in raising awareness about the impact of cancer on rural communities and in supporting efforts to prevent, detect, and treat cancer in all West Virginians.

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 Fourth day of June, 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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By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State