## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, licensed physicians throughout the Mountain State are dedicated to relieving human suffering through the prevention and treatment of illness and injury; and

Whereas, licensed physicians safeguard the health and well-being of our citizens through their reverence for human life and commitment to promoting beneficial advances in medicine; and

Whereas, as our Nation continues to combat the coronavirus, the tireless work and dedication of our healthcare and medical professionals is evident in the hospitals; and

Whereas, these brave patriots are on the frontlines of the war against this invisible enemy and are the most talented, innovative, and hardworking medical professionals in the world; and

Whereas, we express our immense gratitude to the men and women who are caring for and treating patients across our state and country and whose commitment to serving others have never been clearer; and

Whereas, on National Doctors Day, we recognize their contributions to the health and well-being of every American are immeasurable; and

Whereas, on this day, we pray for their continued health and strength, and we ask God to bless them with the wisdom and resolute spirit to care for all those who need healing.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 30, 2020* as:

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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 Thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.



Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State