

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, addressing the complex mental health needs of children, youth, and families is fundamental to the future of West Virginia; and

Whereas, the need for comprehensive, coordinated mental health services for children, youth, and families places a critical responsibility upon our communities; and

Whereas, it is appropriate that a day should be set apart each year for the direction of our thoughts toward the mental health and well-being of our children; and

Whereas, *National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day* began more than a decade ago to shine a national spotlight on the importance of caring for every child's mental health and to reinforce the message with positive mental health is essential to a child's health development.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 7, 2021* as:

Children's Mental Health Awareness Day


in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to partner for help and hope for our children's mental health.

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 Sixteenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth year of the State.


Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State

