

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, chronic diseases affect thousands of individuals throughout West Virginia and account for seven of the top ten causes of premature death in Americans; and

Whereas, hundreds of thousands of Americans suffer from unpreventable and costly chronic and rare conditions, while the deadliest and costliest chronic diseases, including cardiovascular, stroke, diabetes, cancer, and obesity, are also the most preventable; and

Whereas, *Chronic Disease Day* promotes awareness and resources that help to reduce individual risk and lower the rate of chronic disease in America; and

Whereas, community organizations throughout West Virginia and across the United States dedicated to assisting patients to obtain access to care give support to thousands of individuals with chronic diseases and provide assistance to address their care needs.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *July 10, 2025*, as:

Chronic Disease Day

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



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State