

# Proclamation

*by Governor Patrick Morrisey*

**Whereas,** Malan Syndrome is a rare genetic disorder caused by a change in the Nuclear Factor One X (NFIX) gene; and

**Whereas,** Malan Syndrome was first identified in 2010 and is known to affect approximately 350 individuals worldwide, including residents of the Mountain State; and

**Whereas,** Malan Syndrome is characterized by overgrowth, intellectual disability, vision and/or hearing impairment, skeletal anomalies, epilepsy and anxiety; and

**Whereas,** the mission of the Malan Syndrome Foundation is to improve the lives of individuals and families affected by Malan Syndrome in the global community through support, outreach, and research; and

**Whereas,** the Great State of West Virginia recognizes the importance of promoting awareness, understanding, and support for individuals and families affected by Malan Syndrome.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *August 19, 2025*, as:

## *Malan Syndrome Awareness Day*

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 Nineteenth day of August, 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