

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** Lissencephaly is a rare gene-linked brain malformation, causing the brain to have less or no ridges and folds, making it appear smooth; and
- Whereas,** it is estimated about 1 in 100,000 individuals are born with this condition; and
- Whereas,** people living with this condition may also suffer from hypertonia, epilepsy, swallowing disorders, developmental delays, and more; and
- Whereas,** addressing the complex medical needs early in life is imperative to helping families successfully care for their children at home; and
- Whereas,** the need for more education, awareness and support for families who care with individuals with their condition is needed; and
- Whereas,** it is appropriate that one day each year should be known as *Lissencephaly Awareness Day* to help increase the awareness of Lissencephaly and the challenges it poses to anyone with this condition.

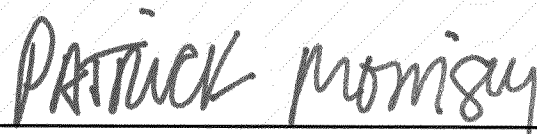
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 8, 2025*, as:

Lissencephaly 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 Eighth day of September, 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