

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** Osteogenesis Imperfecta (OI) is a genetic disorder characterized by fragile bones that break easily and is also known as “brittle bone disease”; and
- Whereas,** a person born with OI is affected throughout his or her lifetime; and
- Whereas,** there are different types of OI with a range of severity from mild to life-threatening; and
- Whereas,** there is no cure for OI, and treatment focuses on minimizing fractures, the surgical correction of deformity, reducing bone fragility, and maximizing mobility and independent function; and
- Whereas,** it is important for the public and medical professionals to focus attention on OI and to increase awareness of its impact on those who suffer from this condition.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 2-9, 2026*, as:

Osteogenesis Imperfecta Awareness Week

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 Second day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey

Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner

Secretary of State