

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** an estimated 50,000 Americans and 1 million people worldwide have been diagnosed with tuberous sclerosis complex (TSC), a genetic disease with no cure; and
- Whereas,** TSC is often a devastating disorder that causes tumors to form in vital organs, including the brain, heart, kidneys, skin, liver and lungs; and
- Whereas,** the disease is also the leading genetic cause of both epilepsy and autism; and
- Whereas,** TSC affects some people severely, and others so mildly it often goes undiagnosed; and
- Whereas,** the incidence of TSC is as common as Lou Gehrig's disease or cystic fibrosis, so increased awareness is vital; and
- Whereas,** groups around the world that support those with TSC have joined together to promote awareness of the disorder to ensure people with TSC get the best possible treatment and proper diagnosis.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 15, 2026*, as:

Tuberous Sclerosis Complex Global Awareness 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 15th 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