

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** X-Linked Hypophosphatemia (XLH) is a whole-body, whole-life rare genetic disorder that affects the person from birth, childhood through adulthood, impacting the patient's bones, joints, teeth, hearing, muscles, and or nerve systems; and
- Whereas,** XLH affects about one-in-20,000 newborns according to the National Institutes of Health (NIH); and
- Whereas,** the effects of the disease cause serious and debilitating symptoms that have a major impact on the lives of those people who suffer from XLH as well as their families; and
- Whereas,** patients affected by XLH and their families often encounter a variety of problems outside the illness itself, such as difficulty in obtaining accurate and timely diagnoses, finding effective treatment options, and or being able to afford the appropriate treatment; and
- Whereas,** XLH is not a curable disease, however, dedicated researchers around the world continue their efforts to understand how genetic mutations work with the hope that a cure will be found one day; and
- Whereas,** educational programs must be public and constant so that new parents and health providers can be exposed to the most up-to-date information.

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

XLH Awareness Month in West Virginia

do hereby proclaim *June 23, 2026*, as:

XLH 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 Twenty-Third Day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State