

# Proclamation

by Governor Joe Manchin III

**Whereas,** Women's Health Week provides a time to celebrate the extraordinary progress in women's health and recognizes that more needs to be done to safeguard the health of women for generations to come; and,

**Whereas,** women from all walks of life and at every stage of life have unique health needs that should be addressed in their own right; and,

**Whereas,** keeping women healthy and safe and promoting awareness of women's health issues depends on partnerships with social, health and other services; and,

**Whereas,** women can promote health and prevent disease and illness by taking simple steps to improve their physical, mental, social and spiritual health; and,

**Whereas,** women's health remains a priority for families, communities and government, and our commitment to keeping women healthy is stronger than ever;

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Joe Manchin III, Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 13 – 19, 2007*, as:

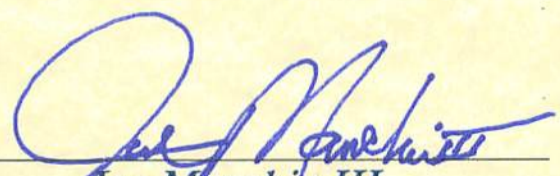
## *Women's Health Week*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to work together to promote and improve the health of women and to increase awareness and understanding of women's health issues.


**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 Sixteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seven, and in the One Hundred Forty-fourth year of the State.



  
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Joe Manchin III  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
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Betty Ireland  
Secretary of State