

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, in 2004, the United States Congress passed a resolution proclaiming May as *National Military Appreciation Month*, encouraging all citizens to honor current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

Whereas, for generations, the freedom and security enjoyed by the citizens of the United States are direct results of the continued vigilance and service of the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

Whereas, the sacrifices of those who served, those currently serving, and the family members that support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched the Great State of West Virginia and this nation making it unique in the world community; and

Whereas, our military retirees and their families exemplify the very best as Americans and West Virginians and most assuredly remain our most precious national assets of whom we owe great and eternal admiration.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 2024* as:

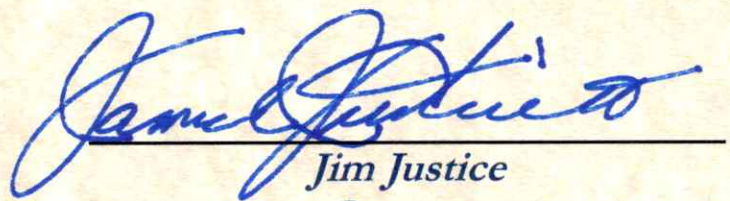
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


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 First day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State