Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, the Great State of West Virginia is committed to performing the necessary inspection, maintenance and construction work to ensure a safe and well-maintained roadway system; and

Whereas, work zones will be active daily throughout the state and we must protect highway workers as they courageously work to improve the safety and quality of life of those traveling through the Mountain State; and

Whereas, we recognize those who work in roadway construction and maintenance, as well as traffic engineers, traffic operations personnel, toll workers, law enforcement officers, emergency personnel and other who work environments include the open the road; and

Whereas, West Virginia is raising driver awareness encouraging the need to slow down, stay alert, and obey signs and flag persons in the work zones with the aid of education and automated enforcements to prevent crashes and injuries; and

Whereas, the Great State of West Virginia honors those who have been injured or lost their lives while working on our roadways.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 22, 2024* as:

National Work Zone Safety Awareness Day

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

SOUTH SENSE

Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State