## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas, the Greenbrier Military School traces its roots back about 200 years to the Old Stone Church in Lewisburg, West Virginia, the oldest church west of the Alleghenies; and
- Whereas, this unique school provided its students with the virtues of character, truth, discipline and individual responsibility to serve and lead in their community, county, state and nation; and
- Whereas, these students, influenced by the "Greenbrier Spirit," surged ahead in their chosen fields to be leaders and to help others realize the American Dream; and
- Whereas, these sons of Greenbrier served their nation in times of conflict, gave their best, and many times made the ultimate sacrifice, enabling us to remain free; and
- Whereas, the alumni remember the place of birth of the "Greenbrier Spirit" and show their allegiance and love for that place in the mountains of West Virginia, in a proud town called Lewisburg; and
- Whereas, these alumni return each year to be renewed with the "Greenbrier Spirit," remaining loyal and devoted, even after the Greenbrier Military School's doors closed 51 years ago.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 20-22, 2023* 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 Twenty-Seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.



Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State