

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, each year, national, state, and local governments observe *Hispanic Heritage Month* by recognizing the contributions and cultures of American citizens descending from regions of Spain, Mexico, the Caribbean, Central America, and South America; and

Whereas, Hispanic and Latino Americans continue to contribute to the success of West Virginia and our nation; and

Whereas, West Virginia's growing Hispanic population is strong and vibrant and a key part of the fabric of our state. They have had a profound and positive impact in West Virginia communities through their strong commitment to shared values of family, faith, hard work, and service; and

Whereas, *Hispanic Heritage Month* was created to showcase and highlight Hispanic contributions throughout our nation and as a reminder that Hispanics have been part of the history of the nation since the beginning; and

Whereas, The Herbert Henderson Office of Minority Affairs supports Hispanic and Latino outreach through year-round initiatives.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 15 - October 15, 2023* as:

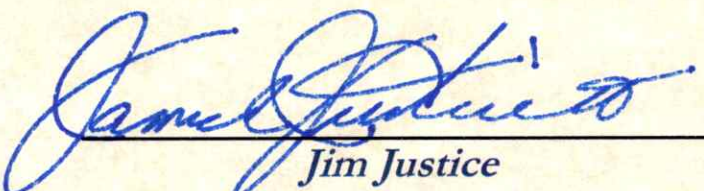
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.


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 Twelfth 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