## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, West Virginia has one of the highest rates of homeownership in the nation; and

Whereas, homeownership has long been considered a component of realizing the American dream of stability and financial security; and

Whereas, when raising a family, homeownership can help establish security and a feeling of community, providing a strong foundation for future generations; and

Whereas, West Virginia acknowledges there have been barriers that prevent opportunities for homeownership and has committed to overcoming obstacles to make homeownership accessible to all; and

Whereas, through partnerships at the state and local level, West Virginia is working to provide resources, education, and support to individuals aspiring to become homeowners; and

Whereas, all West Virginians deserve to live with security, dignity, and hope in a place they call home.

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

## West Virginia Homeownership Month

in the Mountain State, I call upon the people of West Virginia to observe this month with appropriate programs.

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 June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.



Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State