## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, during AmeriCorps Week we recognize the commitment of the millions of Americans who have chosen to serve their country through AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors, and encourage others to follow in their footsteps of service; and

Whereas, the second full week of March, the country recognizes and gives thanks to those members and volunteers who raise their hands to help when the need arises; and

Whereas, they are often the first on the ground and last to leave, making sure to leave their projects better than they found them.; and

Whereas, AmeriCorps engages 200,000 Americans each year in sustained, results-driven service through our AmeriCorps and AmeriCorps Seniors programs.; and

Whereas, Members and volunteers continue to help communities manage COVID-19 response, ensure students stay on track to graduate, combat hunger and homelessness, respond to natural disasters, fight the opioid epidemic, help seniors live independently, support veterans and military families, and much more.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 11-15, 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 Twenty-First day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-For, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.

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Jim Justice

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State