Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, community action has made essential contributions across this Nation for 60 years, inspiring a spirit of hope, creating opportunities for millions of people to be a part of the American Dream, and improving communities; and

Whereas, community action remains committed to a nation that creates opportunities for all people to thrive, builds strong, resilient communities, and ensures a more equitable society; and

Whereas, community action is a robust state and local force connecting people to life-changing services and creating pathways to prosperity in 99% of all American counties; and

Whereas, community action builds and promotes economic stability as an essential aspect of enabling and enhancing stronger communities and stable homes; and

Whereas, community action strategies and innovative solutions evolve as the needs of individuals, families, and communities in cities, suburbs, and rural areas change; and

Whereas, community action is experienced in advancing opportunities by coordinating federal state, local, and private resources to achieve results for people and communities; and

Whereas, community action insists on community participation and involvement ensuring that all sectors of the community have a voice and will be heard; and

Whereas, community action is recognizing 60 years of innovation, impact, and providing proven results for Americans.

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

Community Action Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance in recognition of the hard work and dedication of Community Action Agencies.

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

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Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State