## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, the residents of the State of West Virginia deeply appreciate the courage and dedication of our past and present armed forces and recognize the crucial role that they have played in the protection of American life and property. Their service and sacrifices help to preserve the

freedoms and values that Americans cherish; and

Whereas, the Fleet Reserve Association is a federally chartered nonprofit organization of active duty, reserve, and retired personnel of the United States Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard. Chartered on November 11, 1924, the Association is dedicated to the defense of the United States of America and to serving the needs of all members of the U.S. Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; and

Whereas, on November 10th through November 16, 2024, the Fleet Reserve Association will hold its Centennial Celebration. The event will serve to honor those who have devoted their lives to the service of their country by providing the opportunity to sponsor legislation to enhance the welfare of those who serve in the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coast Guard; and

Whereas, the State of West Virginia recognizes and appreciates these dedicated American veterans for their lasting contributions to our society and extends best wishes for a successful and rewarding meeting.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *November 10th, 2024* as:

## Fleet Reserve Association Week

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 Tenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.

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Jim Justice
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By the Governor:

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