Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, propane has been helping Americans meet their energy needs for more than 100 years; and

Whereas, West Virginia is the third leading propane producer in the United States; and

Whereas, propane is a clean burning and low-carbon fuel that provides critical energy to residential, commercial, industrial, and agricultural customers across West Virginia and ensures a variety of market sectors can flourish; and

Whereas, propane is nontoxic and a federally-designated clean, alternative fuel that reduces emissions and improves air quality; and

Whereas, America is the world's leading propane producer; and propane supports energy security, reliability, and resilience, and helps consumers meet their unique heating and energy needs; and

Whereas, West Virginia's propane industry supports good-paying jobs, employs hundreds of workers, and contributes over \$2 billion in state economic activity annually.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October* 7, 2024 as:

National Propane Day

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 Twenty-Third day of September, 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 Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State