

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** school counselors are employed in public and private schools to help students reach their full potential; and
- Whereas,** school counselors are actively committed to helping students explore their abilities, strengths, interests, and talents as these traits relate to career awareness and development; and
- Whereas,** school counselors help parents and guardians focus on ways to further the educational, personal, and social growth of their children; and
- Whereas,** school counselors work with teachers and other educators to help students explore their potential and set realistic goals for themselves; and
- Whereas,** school counselors seek to identify and utilize community resources that can enhance and complement comprehensive school counseling programs and help students lead fulfilling and impactful lives; and
- Whereas,** comprehensive developmental school counseling programs are an integral part of the education process that enable all students to achieve success in school; and

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *February 5-9, 2024* as:


National School Counseling 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 Twenty-Sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State