## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, teachers of the Great State of West Virginia play a crucial role in shaping our children by supporting them through their youth and teaching lessons that students will carry through

life; and

Whereas, their dedicated efforts ensure that the children of West Virginia learn the knowledge and

skills needed to be successful in college, careers, and life; and

Whereas, due to the increasing diversity of students, teachers must be constantly learning so that they

can adapt to meet the ever-changing needs of young people in our schools; and

Whereas, educators are empowered to lead within and beyond the classroom and allow them to best

prepare young people to become contributing members of our community; and

Whereas, on National Teacher Appreciation Day and during National Teacher Appreciation Week, we honor and support our teachers entrusted with this responsibility.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 6-10, 2024* as:

## National Teacher Appreciation Week

hereby proclaim May 7, 2024 as:

## National Teacher Appreciation 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 Sixth day of May, 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