## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, Older Americans Month is a time for us to recognize and honor older adults and their immense influence on every facet of American society; and

Whereas, through their wealth of life experience and wisdom, older adults guide our younger generations and carry forward abundant cultural and historical knowledge; and

Whereas, older Americans improve our communities through intergenerational relationships, community service, civic engagement, and many other activities; and

Whereas, the Great State of West Virginia ensures that older Americans have the resources and support needed to stay involved in their communities — reflecting our commitment to inclusivity and connectedness.

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

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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance in recognizing the contributions of our older citizens and promoting programs and activities that foster connection, inclusion, and support for older adults.

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.



Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner

Secretary of State