Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, Paralegals provide skilled and essential professional services to licensed attorneys and government agencies throughout West Virginia; and

Whereas, Paralegals receive formal education and training and gain valuable experience while working under the supervision of licensed attorneys; and

Whereas, the research and administrative work performed by Paralegals is essential to the ability of attorneys to provide their clients with quality and affordable legal services and

whereas, the Paralegal Association in West Virginia issues educational standards and professional guidelines to ensure that Paralegals are competent and knowledgeable about their field; and

Whereas, Paralegals are encouraged to adhere to the standards and rules of NALA, the National Paralegal Association.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 3-7, 2024* as:

Paralegal Recognition 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 Third day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.



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Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner
Secretary of State