Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, West Virginia is known for its rich culinary heritage, with the West Virginia Style Hot Dog being a beloved staple that represents the unique flavors and traditions of the Great State of West Virginia; and

Whereas, the West Virginia Style Hot Dog traditionally topped with mustard, onions, chili, and coleslaw, has been enjoyed by generations of West Virginians and visitors alike, showcasing our local ingredients and culinary creativity; and

Whereas, the hot dog stands, restaurants, and vendors across West Virginia play a significant role in promoting our State's cultural and culinary identity, contributing to the local economy and fostering a sense of community; and

Whereas, designating a month to celebrate the West Virginia Style Hot Dog provides an opportunity to honor this culinary tradition, encourage the support of local businesses, and celebrate the distinct flavors that set our hot dogs apart; and

Whereas, this celebration will include various events, promotions, and activities across the State, inviting all West Virginians and visitors to include in and appreciate the iconic West Virginia Style Hot Dog.

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

West Virginia Style Hot Dog Month

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 First day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.



Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State