## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, West Virginia workers build our homes, roads, schools, and hospitals; provide food for our

families; provide care to the sick and injured; create goods; and provide services for people

around the world; and

Whereas, their work improves our families, communities, and our great keystone state; and

Whereas, it is a tragedy when a mother, father, sister, brother, or child goes to work and doesn't return

home and a family's loss is immeasurable; and

Whereas, West Virginians lose their lives each year on the job while others suffer injuries and

illnesses; and

Whereas, we gather each year to honor the memory of West Virginia's fallen workers and rededicate

our efforts to improve safety and health in every workplace in the state; and

Whereas, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) shall continue its commitment

to workplace safety to reduce the number of workplace fatalities, accidents, and illnesses.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 28, 2024* as:

## Workers Memorial 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 First day of April, 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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By the Governor:

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Secretary of State