

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, because firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services workers, and 911 telecommunicators are on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, it is fitting to set aside a day to honor their dedication to their communities and their state; and

Whereas, these volunteers and professionals make numerous sacrifices and give valuable time and energy to ensure that they are properly trained and knowledgeable within their volunteer and professional lives; and

Whereas, firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services workers, and 911 telecommunicators must frequently leave family, friends and the safety of their surroundings to save a life, protect property and prevent disasters from spreading; and

Whereas, to honor those men and women who bravely answered the call on September 11, 2001, we recognize the men and women who serve today throughout the great State of West Virginia by proclaiming the second Saturday of September as *Heroes Day*.

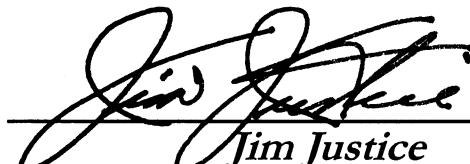
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 8, 2018* as:

Heroes Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this annual observance by recognizing and acknowledging the impact firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services workers, and 911 telecommunicators have on our lives.

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 Eighth day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth year of the State.



Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:



Mac Warner
Secretary of State