

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** West Virginia's professional nurses meet the healthcare needs of West Virginia's citizens in a wide range of settings; and
- Whereas,** professional nursing is a crucial component in the safety and quality of care of healthcare patients; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia's professional nurses have been on the frontlines in hospitals and nursing homes fighting the COVID-19 pandemic and working countless hours; and
- Whereas,** the demand for professional nursing services is and will be greater than ever because of the aging American population and the continuing expansion of life-sustaining technologies; and
- Whereas,** more professional nurses will be needed in the future to meet the increasingly complex needs of health care consumers in our communities and our institutions; and
- Whereas,** the cost-effective, safe, and quality health care services provided by professional nurses will always be an important component of West Virginia's health care delivery system in the future; and
- Whereas,** today we celebrate the hard work, commitment, and caring hearts of all professional nurses across the State of West Virginia and we thank them for their service every day, especially during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 6, 2020* as:

Nurses Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

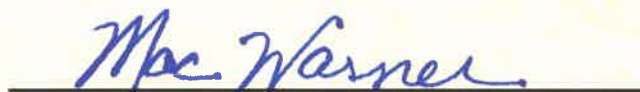
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State