

# Proclamation

*by Governor Jim Justice*

- Whereas,** the year 2022 marks the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Glenville State University's founding in West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** this year also marks the first ever National Championship appearance for the Glenville State University Lady Pioneers basketball team; and
- Whereas,** Coach Kim Stephens has been the head coach of the Lady Pioneers for six seasons, and she was named D-II Women's Basketball National Coach of the Year; and
- Whereas,** the Lady Pioneers' dominant season includes their first national ranking, best record in school history at 34-1, their first trip to the National Championship, and now a National Championship; and
- Whereas,** after defeating Grand Valley State, 77-53, the Glenville State University women's basketball team earned a spot on the NCAA Division II championship in Birmingham, Alabama; and
- Whereas,** Coach Kim Stephens led the Lady Pioneers to defeat Western Washington 85-72 in the National Championship, which closed their season out 35-1, winning the title before a national television audience on the CBS Sports Network; and
- Whereas,** the Glenville State Lady Pioneers are to be applauded for their commitment, as well as their diligence and hard work leading to such an amazing accomplishment; and
- Whereas,** the Lady Pioneers represent unwavering drive and determination, hallmarks of the true Mountaineer spirit.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 6, 2022* as:

## *Glenville State University Lady Pioneers Basketball 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 April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State