

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** West Virginia includes a community of older Americans who deserve recognition for their contributions to our nation; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia recognizes that older adults are trailblazers—advocating for themselves, their peers, and their communities—paving the way for future generations; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia is committed to raising awareness about issues facing older Americans and helping all individuals to thrive in communities of their choice for as long as possible; and
- Whereas,** we appreciate the value of inclusion and support in helping older adults successfully contribute to and benefit from their communities; and
- Whereas,** our community can provide opportunities to enrich the lives of individuals of all ages by: promoting and engaging in activity, wellness, and social involvement; emphasizing home and community-based services that support independent living; and ensuring community members can benefit from the contributions and experience of older adults.

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


### *Older Americans Month*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in acknowledging older adults and the people who serve them as powerful and vital individuals who greatly contribute to our community.


**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 Second day of May 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