

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** The West Virginia Bar Association was organized July 8, 1886, when 57 attorneys gathered at the Court House in Grafton, West Virginia, to advance the science of jurisprudence; and
- Whereas,** The West Virginia Bar Association is the oldest legal bar in West Virginia and the fourth oldest in the United States; and
- Whereas,** The Association works to reform the law and to facilitate the administration of justice; and
- Whereas,** The West Virginia Bar Association upholds integrity, honor, courtesy, and collegiality among the bench and bar; and
- Whereas,** this year's annual meeting is the 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of The West Virginia Bar Association and is being held at the Resort at Glade Springs, in Daniel, West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** this 135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of one of the oldest and most prominent bar organizations in our Nation is an occasion to be celebrated; and

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *July 21-23, 2022* as:


### *135<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Annual Meeting of The West Virginia Bar Association*

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

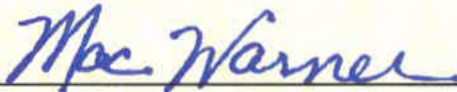
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twentieth day of July, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth Year of the State.



  
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Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
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Secretary of State