

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** the National School Lunch Program has served our nation admirably for 75 years through advanced practices and nutrition education; and
- Whereas,** the National School Lunch Program is dedicated to the health and academic achievement of our nation's children; and
- Whereas,** created to provide nutritious meals to children from low-income families who might not otherwise have access to a daily meal, the National School Lunch Program ensures the health and well-being of all public-school students, boosts academic performance by giving students the fuel they need to succeed, and closes the opportunity gap for children across the country; and
- Whereas,** every October the School Nutrition Association and the U.S. Department of Agriculture join together to celebrate National School Lunch Week; and
- Whereas,** recent research shows students are receiving their healthiest meals at school; and there is evidence of continued need for nutrition education and awareness of the value of school nutrition programs.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 10-14, 2022* as:


National School Lunch Week

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 October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State





Jim Justice
Governor



Mac Warner
Secretary of State