

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** the men and women of our Armed Forces continue to work together to protect and serve the citizens of the United States and throughout our nation's history many of these patriots have given the ultimate sacrifice to protect our freedoms; and
- Whereas,** these fallen service members return home to their families where a folded flag represents the most solemn of rites; and
- Whereas,** citizens of West Virginia will give pause and remember the sacrifice of our fallen patriots as well as the children they left behind; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia is proud to be one of the select states in the United States that have honored *Children of Fallen Patriots Day* on May 13th thus celebrating the past, present, and future of West Virginia's long-standing support of the children of our fallen patriots.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 13, 2023* as:

Children of Fallen Patriots Day

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

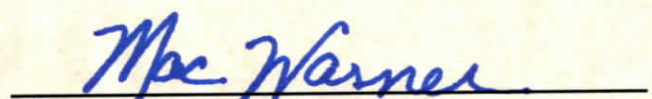
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fifth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State