

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

**Whereas,** paralegals provide skilled and essential professional services to licensed attorneys and government agencies throughout West Virginia; and

**Whereas,** paralegals receive formal education and training and gain valuable experience while working under the supervision of licensed attorneys; and

**Whereas,** the research and administrative work performed by paralegals is essential to the ability of attorneys to provide their clients with quality and affordable legal services and representation; and

**Whereas,** the paralegal association in West Virginia issues educational standards and professional guidelines to ensure that paralegals are competent and knowledgeable about their field; and

**Whereas,** paralegals are encouraged to adhere by NALA, the national paralegal association.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 30 - June 2, 2023* as:

### *Paralegal Recognition Week*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to acknowledge paralegals for their service, commitment, and continuing interest in the paralegal profession.


**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 Fifteenth day of May, 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