

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** children are essential to West Virginia's bright future and are its most precious resource; and
- Whereas,** thousands of parents place their children in the hands of child care providers daily in ever-increasing numbers; and
- Whereas,** increasing participation of women in the work force will continue to grow the demand for child care; and
- Whereas,** quality child care providers furnish a good beginning for a child's sound growth and development; and
- Whereas,** meeting the needs of young children and their families strengthens society and makes an investment in our nation's future; and
- Whereas,** this year's theme, "Early Years Are Learning Years," celebrates early learning, young children, their teachers, and families, and
- Whereas,** it is fitting to set aside a time to honor child care providers and recognize the importance of quality child care.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 2-8, 2022* as:


### *The Week of the Young Child*

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 Fourteenth day of March, 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