

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

**Whereas,** the health of all Americans depends upon educated minds and trained hands; and

**Whereas,** medical diagnoses and treatment decision rely on timely and accurate test results; and

**Whereas,** with billions of laboratory tests performed in the United States each year, laboratory medicine is a critical part of sustaining high quality health care; and

**Whereas,** the diversified employees of the laboratory include pathologists, laboratory managers, medical laboratory scientists, histologists, cytotechnologists, microbiologists, medical laboratory technicians, laboratory assistants, phlebotomists, medical secretaries and transcriptionists, and laboratory clerical staff who perform their related duties 24 hours per day; and

**Whereas,** laboratory medicine is an honorable profession which should be recognized by all individuals as vital to the high standards of health care that are necessary in West Virginia.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 22-30, 2022* as:


### *Medical Laboratory Professionals Week*

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

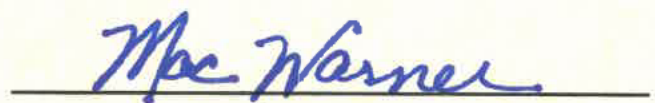
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fifteenth day of April, 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