

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, Dr. Hu C Myers established the first Physician Assistant baccalaureate program in the United States at Alderson Broaddus College in Philippi, West Virginia, in 1968; and

Whereas, Physician Assistants have been recognized by the state of West Virginia to legally practice medicine since 1976; and

Whereas, over 2000 physician assistants have graduated from Alderson Broaddus College, now Alderson Broaddus University, since the first class graduated in 1972; and

Whereas, there are now graduates of the Alderson Broaddus physician assistant program living in 49 states and 2 international countries; and

Whereas, Alderson Broaddus Physician Assistant graduates provide excellent patient care to people of all ages and in all medical specialties; and

Whereas, Alderson Broaddus University is an excellent academic institution which has been supporting students for over 150 years in West Virginia and contributes to the local and state well-being with academic, cultural, athletic, economic, scientific, and countless additional means to the well-being of the people of our great state.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 1, 2022* as:


Dr. Hu C. Myers Alderson Broaddus Physician Assistant Alumni Association 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 Twenty-First Day of September, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth Year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State