

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

**Whereas,** the West Virginia Department of Education is responsible for the education of West Virginia's students and writing skills are essential in virtually every subject area; and

**Whereas,** the mission of the National Writing Project is to focus the knowledge, expertise, and leadership of educators on sustained efforts to improve writing and learning for all learners; and

**Whereas,** in furtherance of these goals, the West Virginia Department of Education and National Writing Project sites in West Virginia have for 38 years jointly sponsored the West Virginia Young Writers Contest for students in grades 1-12 so that teachers, schools, and counties could collectively recognize and reward excellent student writing.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 5, 2023* as:

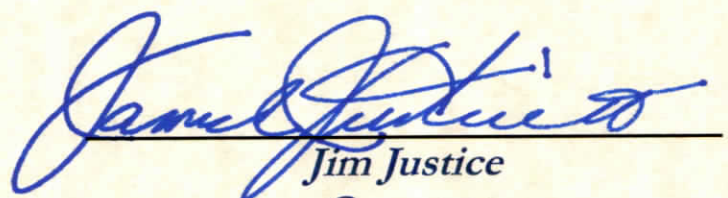
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


**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 Seventh day of March, 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