

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** coal mining has been a foundational industry in West Virginia providing countless high paying industrial jobs and contributing immensely to West Virginia's overall economic health; and
- Whereas,** the West Virginia Coal Association has sponsored a technical mining symposium known as the West Virginia Mining Symposium for 50 years providing educational opportunities for professional mining personnel and bringing the industry together with regulators and the State's political leadership; and
- Whereas,** the West Virginia Coal Association has joined with the West Virginia Coal Mining Institute and Semco Publishing to host the Golden Anniversary of the Mining Symposium in West Virginia's Capital City of Charleston on March 26-27, 2024.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 25-29, 2024* as:

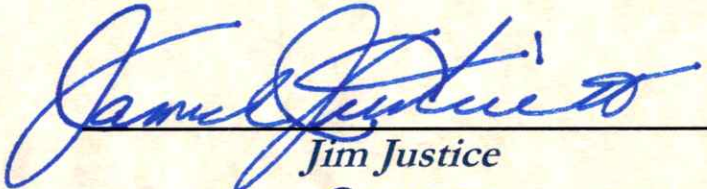
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance and honor and recognize all coalminers through the Great State of West Virginia for their great work and many contributions to national defense, homeland security and our great quality of life.

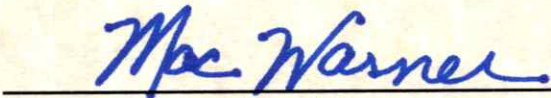
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Sixth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State