

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** the sense of wellbeing, freedom and love of country that citizens of the United States and West Virginia enjoy today are the result of personal sacrifices and selfless service of the men and women veteran retirees of our Armed Forces; and
- Whereas,** the sacrifices and selfless service of our veterans and their families have preserved the liberties that have enriched this nation, ensuring the United States remains the land of the free and home of the brave; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia has roughly 11,000 military retirees and 1,800 surviving family beneficiaries; and
- Whereas,** the United States and the Great State of West Virginia has the responsibility and privilege to recognize, respect, and support those whose lives were dedicated to true and faithful service in our Armed Forces; and
- Whereas,** our military retirees and their families exemplify the very best as Americans and West Virginians and most assuredly remain our most precious national assets of whom we owe great and eternal admiration.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 13, 2024* as:

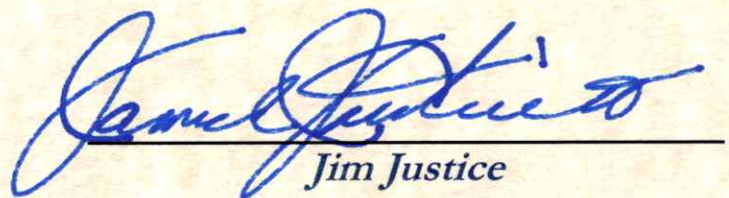
Military Retiree Appreciation Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in 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 Thirteenth day of April, 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