

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** healthy, fertile soil and clean water are the lifeblood of nutrition and sustenance throughout the world, and soil conservation is a benefit to everyone; and
- Whereas,** effective conservation practices ensure soil, water, animals, plants, and air can provide a rich standard of living; and
- Whereas,** our survival and continued production and access to quality food and water depends upon the robust management of diverse natural resources nationwide; and
- Whereas,** The Great State of West Virginia encourages voluntary stewardship by all of our land owners; and
- Whereas,** stewardship calls upon every individual to help conserve these precious resources to ensure their prosperity for generations to come.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 28 - May 5, 2024* as:

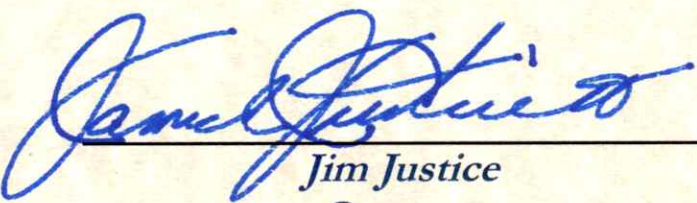
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

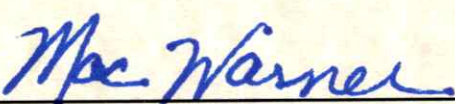
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Eighth 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