

# Proclamation

*by Governor Jim Justice*

**Whereas,** because firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services workers, and 911 telecommunicators are on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, it is fitting to set aside a day to honor their dedication to their communities and their state; and

**Whereas,** these volunteers and professionals make numerous sacrifices and give valuable time and energy to ensure that they are properly trained and knowledgeable within their volunteer and professional lives; and

**Whereas,** firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services workers, and 911 telecommunicators must frequently leave family, friends and the safety of their surroundings to save a life, protect property and prevent disasters from spreading; and

**Whereas,** to honor those men and women who bravely answered the call on September 11, 2001, we recognize the men and women who serve today throughout the great State of West Virginia by proclaiming the second Saturday of September as *Heroes Day*.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 12, 2020* as:


## *Heroes Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this annual observance by recognizing and acknowledging the impact firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services workers, and 911 telecommunicators have on our lives.


**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-fourth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Eighth year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State