Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, the State of West Virginia recognizes that it has a vital role to play in protecting, sustaining, and ensuring the resiliency of critical infrastructure; and

Whereas, critical infrastructure impacts every individual in every region of the state, affecting schools, businesses, personal lives and the economy on a local and state level; and

Whereas, the State of West Virginia, Emergency Management Division identifies the security of critical infrastructure as vital to the lives of all West Virginians; and

Whereas, the US Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency has designated the month of November as Infrastructure Security Month; and

Whereas, maintaining the security of the Nation's infrastructure is a shared responsibility in which each of us has a critical role to play by preparing for all hazards, reporting suspicious activities, and learning about critical infrastructure security and resilience; and

Whereas, the State of West Virginia, Emergency Management Division, in conjunction with the US Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, is observing Infrastructure Security Month in November; and

Whereas, the West Virginia Emergency Management Division, in cooperation with the US Department of Homeland Security Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency, and other local, state and federal agencies is committed to providing infrastructure security and resiliency information to citizens throughout the state.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *November 2021* as:

Infrastructure Security Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance by learning the role they play in securing the State's infrastructure.

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-First day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.



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By the Governor:

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Secretary of State