

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, September 11, 2021, marks the 20th anniversary of the largest act of terrorism on United States soil, a day forever marked as one of the most infamous in this nation's history; and

WHEREAS, on that day, at the World Trade Center twin towers in New York City, at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and in southwestern Pennsylvania, acts by terrorists were so horrendous as to sear the souls of man; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2001, the Congress of the United States adopted Joint Resolution Seventy-One (Public Law 107-89) designating the September 11th of each year as Patriot Day, and by Public Law 111-13 approved on the April 21, 2009, requested the observance of September 11th as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance; and

WHEREAS, on September 10, 2021, the President of the United States issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to commemorate Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance, and to direct that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day, September 11, 2021; and

WHEREAS, firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services workers, and 911 telecommunications answered the call on September 11, 2001, and I have recognized the men and women who serve today throughout the great State of West Virginia by proclaiming September 11, 2021 as Heroes Day.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in accordance with the Presidential Proclamation of September 10, 2021, call upon the citizens of West Virginia to honor the victims of the attack on September 11, 2001, and do hereby

ORDER that, in accordance with the Presidential Proclamation issued September 10, 2021, all State flags displayed at all State facilities, along with the flag of the United States, be displayed at half-staff the day of September 11, 2021; and do further

REQUEST that all citizens of the State of West Virginia observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on that solemn day to honor the innocent victims who perished on September 11, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



DONE at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.


GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE