

State of West Virginia

Jim Justice

Governor

WHEREAS, Rania Zuri was born on March 2, 2005 and will begin her senior year at Morgantown High School in the fall of 2022; and

WHEREAS, Rania Zuri is President of the UNICEF Club and a member of Student Council; and

WHEREAS, Rania Zuri founded her own nonprofit, The LiTEArary Society, with the mission to promote the love of reading among preschool children between the ages of 3 and 5, that come from disadvantaged families who live at or below the poverty line; and

WHEREAS, Rania Zuri used her allowance and did some fundraising to begin a project she named the West Virginia Head Start Road Tour, and has traveled across the State of West Virginia, visiting every single Head Start Center, handing out 6778 new books; and

WHEREAS, Rania Zuri has been featured nationally on NBC Today and Fox News; she has an upcoming feature on NBC Nightly News with Lester Holt and she is the youngest person to give a TEDX WVU talk; and

WHEREAS, Rania Zuri hopes to start a movement called "One Book at a Time" that will help get books to disadvantaged children nationwide; and

WHEREAS, Rania Zuri has shown a true dedication and commitment to the children of the Great State of West Virginia and has been an outstanding example to us all.

THEREFORE, I, Jim Justice, Governor of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim Rania Zuri to be a

Distinguished Mountaineer

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia on, the 2nd day of June, in the year of our Lord, 2022.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Jim Justice".

Jim Justice
Governor