Proclamation
by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, in 1972, President Richard Nixon signed into law an amendment to the Older Americans Act establishing the National Senior Nutrition Program. This Act has funded local agencies and organizations to serve home-delivered and congregate meals that help to ensure older adults have opportunities to stay healthy, independent, and connected; and

Whereas, more than 10 million (16%) older Americans face hunger each year along with malnutrition, social isolation, and at risk of leaving their homes; and

Whereas, West Virginia local county senior aging programs help older adults access healthy foods; nutrition screening, education, and social opportunities; and encourage well-being and healthy aging; and

Whereas, the Senior Nutrition Program is an integral part of West Virginia Aging Services – providing nutrition and so much more to our older community members, especially those most vulnerable to chronic health conditions; and

Whereas, the senior nutrition program is having a positive impact on our West Virginia Senior community; and

Whereas, senior congregate meals and home delivered meals provide a friendly face and social contact with homebound seniors; and

Whereas, the great work of the West Virginia Senior Programs provides to our seniors helping them to Age Well in West Virginia.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim March 2022 as:

50th Anniversary
of the
National Senior Nutrition Program

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this 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-Fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.

[Signature]
Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:

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Mac Warner
Secretary of State