## Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, we honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside in skilled nursing care centers in West Virginia; and

Whereas, skilled nursing care centers throughout our state are observing National Skilled Nursing Care Week, May 8 to 14, 2022, using this year's theme of "Creating and Nurturing Connections;"; and

Whereas, we honor and respect our elders and citizens of any age with physical or intellectual disabilities who reside in West Virginia skilled nursing facilities; and

Whereas, I urge all citizens to virtually visit or call a loved one, family member or friend residing in any care setting and offer a kind word and spend time participating in various virtual activities to unite those from all walks of life in need of our continuing love and support; and

Whereas, West Virginia is committed to quality health care, and we take this moment to thank West Virginia's skilled nursing facilities.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim May 8-14, 2022 as:

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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance to honor and celebrate all residents, patients, caregivers, other staff, and volunteers in celebrating this special week.

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



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Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner
Secretary of State