Proclamation
by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, Coach Bob Huggins, a Morgantown native and 1977 West Virginia University graduate, ranks fourth among the NCAA's all-time winningest coaches; and

Whereas, he has won 916 games entering his 41st season as a head coach and his 16th at WVU; and

Whereas, Coach Huggins ranks second in total victories among active Division I head coaches, averaging nearly 24 victories a season; and

Whereas, he has coached 14 All-Americans, 77 all-conference selections, 20 NBA draft picks, including six first-round selections and four lottery picks; and

Whereas, he has been not only a coach, but also a mentor to thousands of young men at five schools, including WVU; and

Whereas, along with his many basketball coaching accomplishments, he has helped to raise $16.5 million for the Norma Mae Huggins Cancer Endowment, which he created at the WVU Foundation; and

Whereas, he has been a passionate ambassador for WVU, the entire state of West Virginia and its people; and

Whereas, Coach Huggins is only the third WVU basketball alum to be enshrined into the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame (September 10, 2022).

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim September 10, 2022 as:

Coach Bob Huggins Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance, in the Mountain State and encourage all West Virginians to extend their congratulations to Coach on his Hall of Fame induction on this day and for his many accomplishments on and off the court.

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 First day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.

Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner
Secretary of State