Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, after stepping into the spotlight and replacing the legendary Dale Earnhardt Sr., Kevin Harvick has gone on to become one of the greatest drivers in NASCAR history; and

Whereas, Kevin Harvick, a fan favorite, is known by many as "Happy Harvick" and as "The Closer," for his ability to make late passes for wins. His combined national series wins of 121, rank him number 3 on the all-time winner's list, behind the legend "King" Richard Petty; and

Whereas, Kevin Harvick won 14 NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series races; and

Whereas, Kevin Harvick won 47 NASCAR Xfinity Series races, including the 2001 and the 2006 NASCAR Xfinity Series Champion; and

Whereas, Kevin Harvick won 60 NASCAR Cup Series races and was the 2020 NASCAR Cup Series Regular Season Champion, and 1998 NASCAR West Series Champion.

Whereas, Kevin Harvick also won the 2007 Daytona 500, the Brickyard 400 three times, the Southern 500 twice, the Coca-Cola 600 twice, and the 2018 NASCAR All-Star Race; and

Whereas, NASCAR fans across the Great State of West Virginia have loved riding along with Kevin Harvick, in his Hall of Fame career; and

Whereas, Kevin Harvick has given West Virginia many years of excitement and will "4Ever" always have a home, in the hearts and minds, of his fans in the Great State of West Virginia.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **November 4, 2023** as:

4Ever Day in West Virginia

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in 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 Sixteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.

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Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State