

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** there are more than 1,200 professional surveyors in the state of West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** the nature of surveying has changed dramatically since the founding of our State and is no longer limited the description and location of land boundaries; and
- Whereas,** various types of land surveys, through the use of sophisticated equipment and techniques, are important to the use of our bodies of water, the development of engineering and construction projects, activities such as aircraft navigation and disaster response, mapping and charting our political and property boundaries, as well as commercial activities involving our natural resources; and
- Whereas,** the role of the surveyor continues to be important to the growth of commerce and development of the state of West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** since colonial days, surveyors have been leaders in the community, statesmen, influential citizens, and shapers of cultural standards; and
- Whereas,** former surveyors include George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, and Abraham Lincoln; and
- Whereas,** it was the work of a surveyor that determined the boundaries of land that, during the Civil War, became the State of West Virginia.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 19-25, 2023* as:

### *National Surveyors Week*

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 Sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State