

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** the TRIO Programs (Educational Opportunity Centers, Educational Talent Search, Ronald E. McNair Scholars, Student Support Services, Upward Bound, Veterans Upward Bound) initiative is a federally funded, competitive grant program designed to increase the number of students who are prepared to enter and succeed in a post-secondary education; and
- Whereas,** the last Saturday in January is dedicated as National TRIO day in honor of this valuable effort; and
- Whereas,** TRIO Programs help to build a network of support through the educational pipeline from middle school to high school and from undergraduate to graduate school; and
- Whereas,** TRIO Programs serve nearly five thousand students at nine institutions with twenty-three programs. Whereas, TRIO Programs are model programs bringing access to education to first-generation and income-eligible students; and
- Whereas,** TRIO Programs conduct career exploration, college readiness, and financial aid literacy activities among other things; and Whereas, this year marks the 58th anniversary of TRIO Programs.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *January 28, 2023* as:

## *National TRIO Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

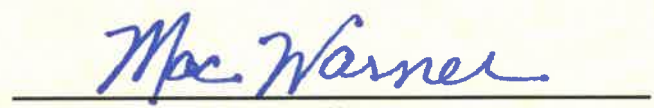
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Sixth day of January, 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