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.

By the Governor:

Mac Warner
Secretary of State