

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** the strength of our nation's armed forces comes not just from the brave men and women who serve, but also from their families, who serve alongside them; and
- Whereas,** the Mountain State is home to military spouses who are strong and resilient partners dedicated to duty and service; and
- Whereas,** military spouses step up every day to shoulder the unique burdens that come with military life; and
- Whereas,** though most do not wear a uniform themselves, military spouses serve and strengthen our Nation every day — providing our brave troops with support, comfort, and love; and
- Whereas,** these wives, husbands, and partners continue to make significant contributions to family, schools, communities, the nation and our Mountain State, despite prolonged deployments and repeated absences of the service member; and
- Whereas,** while navigating the many demands of life in a military family, spouses remain strong, caring, and resourceful — representing the very best of who we are as Americans; and
- Whereas,** the citizens of West Virginia wish to recognize and honor military spouses, past and present, and pay tribute to the sacrifices these families make to guard our freedoms.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 3, 2024* as:

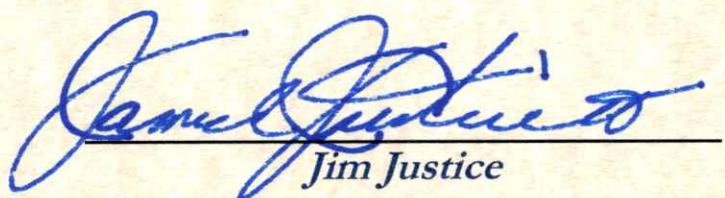
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.


**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 Third day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

*By the Governor:*

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State