Proclamation by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, October 10th, 2024, marks the 250th anniversary of Lord Dunmore's War; and

Whereas, recognizing the importance of that conflict is vital to the national Semiquincentennial Celebration of the Declaration of Independence; and

Whereas, the Virginia Militia, under the command of Colonel Andrew Lewis, traversed these Counties during Lord Dunmore's War; and

Whereas, many people from Fayette, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Mason, Putnam, Raleigh, and Summers Counties are direct descendants of the early Americans who fought in both Lord Dunmore's War and the American Revolution.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 9, 2024* as:

West Virginia's Colonial Trail Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to help celebrate Colonel Andrew Lewis' Campaign from Lewisburg, West Virginia to Point Pleasant, West Virginia

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 Eighth day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.

SEN PER LIVERS

Jim Justice Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner Secretary of State