

# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

### A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

**WHEREAS**, the eleventh day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen, marks the eighteenth anniversary of the largest act of terrorism on United States soil, a day forever marked as one of the most infamous in this nation's history; and

**WHEREAS**, on that day, at the World Trade Center twin towers in New York City, at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and in southwestern Pennsylvania, acts by terrorists were so horrendous as to sear the souls of man; and

**WHEREAS**, on December 18, 2001, the Congress of the United States adopted Joint Resolution Seventy-One (Public Law 107-89) designating the eleventh day of September of each year as Patriot Day, and by Public Law 111-13 approved on the twenty-first day of April, Two Thousand Nine, requested the observance of the eleventh day of September as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance; and

**WHEREAS**, on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen, the President of the United States issued a proclamation calling upon all citizens to commemorate Patriot Day and the National Day of Service and Remembrance, and to direct that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff on Patriot Day, the eleventh day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen.

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in accordance with the Presidential Proclamation of

the Ninth day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen, call upon the citizens of West Virginia to honor the victims of the attack on the eleventh day of September, Two Thousand One, and do hereby

**ORDER** that, in accordance with the Presidential Proclamation issued the tenth day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen, all State flags displayed at all State facilities, along with the flag of the United States, be displayed at half-staff the entire day of the eleventh day of September, Two Thousand Nineteen; and do further

**REQUEST** that all citizens of the State of West Virginia observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time on that solemn day to honor the innocent victims who perished on the eleventh day of September, Two Thousand One.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**DONE** at the Capitol in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this tenth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.



**GOVERNOR**



**By the Governor**



**SECRETARY OF STATE**