

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** the Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps (JROTC) helps prepare students to lead positive, productive and rewarding lives by teaching personal responsibility, enhancing leadership skills, experiencing the value of teamwork, and discovering the benefits of self-confidence; and
- Whereas,** in West Virginia over 3,000 students at 35 high schools and career/technical centers are enrolled in Army, Air Force, Marines, and Navy JROTC units; and
- Whereas,** the outcomes of the JRTOC program include the ability to act with integrity and personal accountability while leading others to succeed in a diverse and global workforce; to engage in civic and social concerns of the community, government and society; to graduate prepared to excel in postsecondary options; to make decisions that promote positive social, emotional and physical health; and to value the role of the military and other service organizations; and
- Whereas,** JROTC cadets are expected to demonstrate their sense of responsibility to the larger community through regular participation in service events; and
- Whereas,** JROTC cadets and units receive awards that recognize their loyalty, academic excellence, physical fitness, and citizenship among many other things; and
- Whereas,** we recognize the dedicated retired military personnel who share their wealth of experience and knowledge with these young men and women; and
- Whereas,** in West Virginia we recognize the value and importance of the JRTOC in assisting young people to become leaders and good citizens.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *February 2018* as:

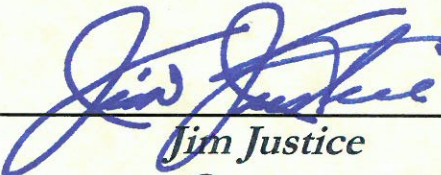
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.


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 Thirty-First day of January in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fifth year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State