

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, volunteerism strengthens communities, addresses vital societal concerns and enhances the quality of life for all citizens; and

Whereas, volunteering increases the self-confidence and physical well-being of volunteers while positively affecting communities; and

Whereas, community organizations, faith-based organizations, civic and humanitarian groups, and governmental agencies are encouraged to organize local events which will meet unique community needs; and

Whereas, citizens of West Virginia are encouraged to participate in and organize service projects in their communities; and

Whereas, this day provides an opportunity to identify local needs and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

Whereas, West Virginians will join with the residents of Virginia, Maryland and Washington, DC to participate in a regional *Day to Serve* focusing on the issues of hunger and other community improvement projects.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby encourage all West Virginians to volunteer at least one day during *September 9 – October 10, 2017* in a:

Day to Serve


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 Tenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Seventeen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fifth year of the State.



Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:



Mac Warner
Secretary of State

