

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

**Whereas,** individuals in the public safety sector, both career and volunteer, from 911 dispatchers, law enforcement, fire, emergency medical services, search and rescue, dive and other organizations, come together as first responders to protect and aid the public in the event of an emergency; and

**Whereas,** every day, first responders risk their own safety and personal property in the performance of their duties to protect our citizens; and

**Whereas,** first responders are our first and best defense against emergencies that may threaten our communities; and

**Whereas,** first responders are ready to aid the people of West Virginia, twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week; and

**Whereas,** first responders are a vital part of every West Virginia community who maintain safety and order in times of crisis, and volunteer in our towns and schools; and

**Whereas,** first responders are highly trained, specialized workers who contribute their excellent skills for the public good and often for no pay; and

**Whereas,** the members of first responder organizations undergo significant education, training, and personal sacrifice in order to achieve the expertise required to respond to all types of emergency situations.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 28, 2024* as:


### *First Responders Day*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join 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 Twelfth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Four and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second Year of the State.



  
Jim Justice  
Governor

By the Governor:

  
Mac Warner  
Secretary of State