Proclamation
by Governor Jim Justice

Whereas, the metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin science and technology; and

Whereas, legalized by the United States Congress in 1866 and declared the preferred system of weights and measures for Trade and Commerce; and

Whereas, the development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science, and technology; and

Whereas, SI familiarity and fluency developed along the Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) career pipeline helps prepare the future U.S. workforce; and

Whereas, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim October 9-15, 2022 as:

West Virginia Metric Week

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 Twentieth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Two, and in the One Hundred Sixtieth year of the State.

Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:

Mac Warner
Secretary of State