

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,** *National Metric Week* draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system; and
- Whereas,** teaching SI proficiency is fundamental to an informed citizenry, strengthens Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) careers, and is a linchpin for the development of a world-class US workforce of the future

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 8-14, 2023* as:

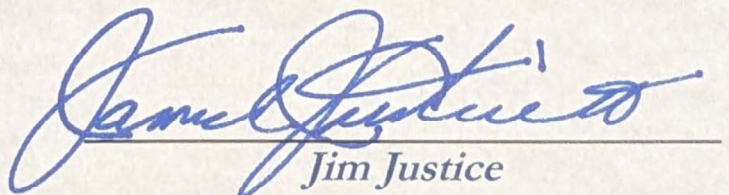
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

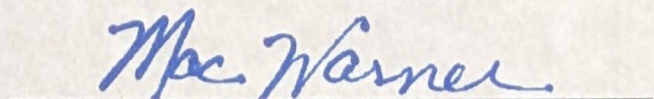
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Second day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, and in the One Hundred Sixty-First year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State