

# Proclamation

## by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** critical thinking is an essential skill that empowers individuals to think rationally and make informed decisions; and
- Whereas,** critical thinking fosters creativity, problem-solving, and independent thought, which are crucial in today's complex and rapidly changing world; and
- Whereas,** critical thinking encourages people to analyze and evaluate information from different perspectives and sources, helping to prevent misinformation and fake news; and
- Whereas,** critical thinking promotes responsible citizenship and contributes to the development of a more just and democratic society, irrespective of political ideology; and
- Whereas,** critical thinking is a lifelong skill that can be developed and improved through education, training, and practice.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *February 15, 2025* as:

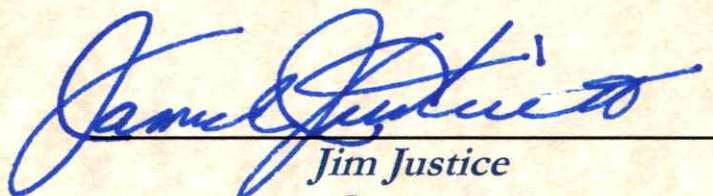
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

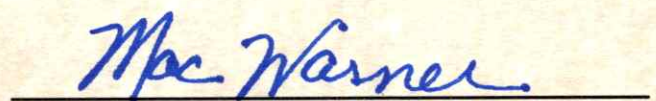
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Second day of December, 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