



Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia



Proclamation

WHEREAS, the West Virginia Civics Coalition is a statewide organization with a mission to foster equitable civic engagement and education and to make meaningful improvements to policies and practices within civic learning. It consists of volunteers from various groups and is one of numerous state coalitions in existence with assistance and guidance from iCivics; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia gives the highest priority to the equal rights of all West Virginia citizens and focuses on programs, activities, actions, and services geared toward educating our citizens on their rights and responsibilities; and

WHEREAS, National Civics Education Week (March 10-14, 2025) events are being held throughout the country with this year's theme of "Civic Education for Everyone;" and

WHEREAS, in West Virginia, a program is being held in the courtroom of Supreme Court of Appeals in the State Capitol on March 13, 2025, to celebrate "Civic Education for Everyone" with presentations by Supreme Court Justices, a West Virginia State Board of Education member, news media members, elementary and high school students demonstrating their civics knowledge, and student leaders talking about their own civic education experiences; and

WHEREAS, the program will be livestreamed enabling the entire session (9:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.) to be available online so that every school, college, senior citizen center, health care facility, business, family, and person in West Virginia, can actively participate;

SO, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Thursday, March 13, 2025, be recognized as "Civic Education for Everyone Day" and that the West Virginia Civics Coalition be commended for its work to educate, encourage, and support civic education among the citizens of our State.

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William R. "Bill" Wooton, Chief Justice
Supreme Court of Appeals

Handwritten signature of Elizabeth D. Walker in blue ink.

Elizabeth D. "Beth" Walker, Justice
Supreme Court of Appeals

Handwritten signature of Tim Armistead in blue ink.

Tim Armistead, Justice
Supreme Court of Appeals

Handwritten signature of C. Haley Bunn in blue ink.

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Handwritten signature of Charles S. Trump, IV in blue ink.

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