

Proclamation

by Governor Jim Justice

- Whereas,** credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and
- Whereas,** credit unions embrace a “people-helping-people” philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and
- Whereas,** credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and
- Whereas,** credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and
- Whereas,** credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 118 countries around the world at more than 86,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 219 million members, including 376,000, in WEST VIRGINIA associated through local, state, regional and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and
- Whereas,** throughout the COVID-19 crisis, credit unions around the globe have continued to provide a high level of service to their members and have inspired hope in their global community; and
- Whereas,** *International Credit Union (ICU) Day* celebrates the spirit of the global credit union movement.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Jim Justice, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 21, 2021* as:


International Credit Union Day

in the Mountain State and urge all citizens to recognize the many contributions credit unions have made to the communities in West Virginia both tangible and intangible through the years, and honor and express appreciation for the service and commitment of credit unions.


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 Seventh day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-One, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Ninth year of the State.




Jim Justice
Governor

By the Governor:


Mac Warner
Secretary of State