

## West Virginia University The Student Assembly - Student Government Association Assembly Proclamation: AP-2025-02-02

## AN ASSEMBLY PROCLAMATION TO RECOGNIZE RESIDENT ASSISTANT APPRECIATION DAY

Short Title: RA Appreciation Day Recognition

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Presidential Signature:

**Whereas,** the values of West Virginia University (WVU) include service, curiosity, respect, accountability, and appreciation; and,

**Whereas,** the WVU Student Government Association Vision Statement reads, "To be a Student Government Association that serves the students, West Virginia University, and the State of West Virginia by; promoting inclusion, creating a campus that can accommodate everyone..."; and,



Whereas, National Resident Assistant (RA) Appreciation Day is celebrated every year on the third Wednesday of February; and,

**Whereas,** RAs are responsible for maintaining order and promoting well-being within the residence halls of WVU; and,

**Whereas,** WVU RAs often go far beyond the call of duty in befriending, mentoring, and uplifting their residents; and,

Therefore, be it proclaimed by the Student Assembly of West Virginia University:

**Section 1:** The WVU Student Government Association recognizes and celebrates February 19, 2025 as RA Appreciation Day.

**Section 2:** The WVU Student Government Association commends the RAs of WVU for being a crucial part of creating belonging and reducing loneliness on campus.

**Section 3:** The WVU Student Government Association encourages the campus community to honor this day and show appreciation for RAs in the appropriate fashion.

## **Mandates:**

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