

SENATE RESOLUTION 7

(By Senators Martin, Queen, Rucker, Helton, Smith
(Mr. President), Clements, Jeffries, Hamilton, and
Rose)

[Introduced February 17, 2025]

1 Recognizing the 153rd anniversary of Glenville State University.

2 Whereas, In February 1872, the passage of West Virginia Senate Bill 52 allowed for a
3 branch of the state normal school to be established at Glenville; and

4 Whereas, The Glenville Branch of the West Virginia State Normal School was originally
5 founded in order to serve the educational needs of West Virginia citizens by preparing teachers to
6 serve in classrooms across the state; and

7 Whereas, Glenville State University has expanded its mission to now prepare students for
8 careers, not only in teaching, but in business, land resources, criminal justice, music and art,
9 health sciences, language arts, and human services; and

10 Whereas, Glenville State University continues to be critical to the educational and
11 economic vitality of central West Virginia and beyond through a variety of educational and
12 professional degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, and master's levels; and

13 Whereas, Glenville State University continues to be a vital educational resource to the
14 Mountain State and beyond; and

15 Whereas, Throughout its 153-year history, the faculty and staff of Glenville State University
16 have served its students with distinction through an individualized and career-focused approach;
17 and

18 Whereas, Glenville State University students, employees, and alumni actively support their

1 communities financially and otherwise; therefore, be it

2 *Resolved by the Senate:*

3 That the Senate hereby recognizes the 153rd anniversary of Glenville State University;

4 and, be it

5 *Further Resolved*, That the Senate extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to

6 Glenville State University for its contributions to the state of West Virginia; and, be it

7 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to

8 the president of Glenville State University, Dr. Mark A. Manchin.