

SENATE RESOLUTION 15

(By Senators Martin, Queen, Hamilton, Phillips, and
Rose)

[Introduced January 27, 2026]

1 Recognizing the 154th 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, health
9 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 long history, the faculty and staff of Glenville State University
16 have served its students with distinction through an individualized, career-focused approach; and

17 Whereas, Glenville State University students, employees, and alumni, actively support
18 their communities financially and otherwise; therefore, be it

19 *Resolved by the Senate:*

1 That the Senate hereby recognizes the 154th anniversary of Glenville State University;
2 and, be it

3 *Further Resolved*, That the Senate extends its sincere appreciation and gratitude to
4 Glenville State University for its contributions to the State of West Virginia; and, be it

5 *Further Resolved*, That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward a copy of this resolution to
6 the president of Glenville State University, Dr. Mark A. Manchin.