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Leadership West Virginia Celebrates its 30th Anniversary

Charleston, W.Va. – Leadership West Virginia (LWV) is celebrating its 30th year of growing, engaging, and inspiring leaders. LWV will recognize this milestone anniversary all year long with events and challenges in regions across the state to celebrate fellowship with graduates and many others who have contributed to the organization’s success over the years.

“We are looking forward to getting started with our class of 2021 and want to make this year special after having so many hurdles during the pandemic in 2020. Our leaders are still leading even in difficult times, and we want to celebrate them as much as possible in this anniversary year,” said Pam Farris, executive director of LWV. “Our statewide network of over 1,400 Leadership West Virginia alumni are challenged to actively engage in finding solutions that will aid West Virginia’s future growth and prosperity. We want to highlight the collective work of our community this year.”

LWV has been an advocate for the cultivation of new leadership in West Virginia since 1991. To commemorate the organization’s 30 years of service, LWV is launching 30 actions people can take to inspire others and to foster a new spirit of energy, enthusiasm, and vitality throughout the state.

The Class of 2021 is scheduled to begin in June with the tourism session at the New River Gorge. Last year was the first time in the organization’s history that an annual program was not hosted. As part of the yearlong celebration in 2021, LWV invites everyone to learn more about critical issues facing West Virginia and how they can support the program.

To find out more about Leadership West Virginia, visit www.leadershipwv.org and follow along on LWV’s Facebook, and LinkedIn accounts.

Leadership West Virginia is an innovative program that grows, engages and mobilizes leaders to ignite a lifelong passion to move West Virginia forward with opportunities provided by in-person educational and professional development sessions around the state. Leadership West Virginia seeks to have class diversity among all ethnic groups, ages, genders, professions, backgrounds and geographic areas of the state.

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