

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**  
**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

**At Charleston**

**A PROCLAMATION**

**By the Governor**

**WHEREAS**, on January 6, 2025, a proclamation was issued by former Governor Jim Justice in accordance with the Presidential Proclamation issued on December 30, 2024, that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds and other facilities both in the United States and abroad, as a mark of respect for thirty-ninth President of the United States of America, James Earl Carter, Jr. and his life of service to our Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, January 20, 2025, is Inauguration Day, an important tradition of our Republic where Americans come together to celebrate the peaceful transition of power between Presidents, representing a season of new hope and limitless potential for the future of America and the State of West Virginia; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK MORRISEY**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that all United States flags and West Virginia flags displayed on all State-owned facilities throughout West Virginia shall be displayed at full-staff, on January 20, 2025; and do further

**ORDER** that the following day, on, Tuesday, January 21, 2025, that all United States flags and West Virginia flags displayed on all State-owned facilities throughout West Virginia shall be lowered to half-staff, to honor former President Carter's service per the ongoing Presidential Proclamation issued on December 29, 2024, and to be continued until January 28, 2025.

**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 in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Seventeenth Day of January, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second Year of the State.



**By the Governor**

*Patrick Morongy*

**GOVERNOR**

*Krist Warner*  
**SECRETARY OF STATE**