

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** Marshall University has been an institution of advanced learning and innovation since its founding in 1837; and
- Whereas,** the Marshall University Alumni Association and its dedicated alumni chapters across the nation represent more than 120,000 graduates, including Admirals and Generals; Governors; Fortune 500 CEOs; Emmy, Tony, and Pulitzer Prize winners; doctors; lawyers; scientists; educators; professional athletes and coaches; Heisman Trophy finalists; and Hall of Fame inductees; and
- Whereas,** Marshall has several forward-focused centers of excellence including aviation, cyber security and forensics, energy, advanced manufacturing, and entrepreneurship to offer students the opportunity for in-demand careers here at home; and
- Whereas,** Marshall's strong research activity drives new discoveries and innovations that equip our students and West Virginia communities with cutting-edge skills and capabilities, earning the university a prestigious Carnegie R2 designation—an achievement held by less than 6% of universities nationwide; and
- Whereas,** Marshall University is actively building a new \$250 million transformational mixed-use innovation district anchored by the Brad D. Smith Center for Business and Innovation, to create jobs and to serve as home of the nation's second Center of Excellence Institute for Cybersecurity and as well as home to Marshall's Advanced Manufacturing Center, a national renowned center for advanced manufacturing, customized training and apprenticeships; and
- Whereas,** the Marshall University Student Veterans of America Chapter is known as one of the nation's top chapters by the Student Veterans of America organization, an entity centered on providing support for student veterans; and
- Whereas,** all of Marshall's athletic programs achieved a team GPA of 3.0 or higher in the Fall 2024 semester; and
- Whereas,** *Marshall for All, Marshall Forever* acknowledges that learning is a lifelong journey and offers ongoing access to valuable knowledge through flexible, on-demand options; and
- Whereas,** Marshall University is an important economic engine to West Virginia, in many ways, especially by accelerating economic impact through workforce readiness and job creation.

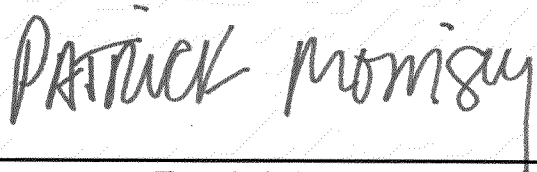
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 4, 2025*, as:

Marshall Day at the Capitol

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

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, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fourth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State