

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, Classroom 2 Career – Youth Apprenticeship Week is a time to recognize the importance of connecting young people to career pathways, ensuring they gain valuable skills and experiences that will prepare them for success in the workforce; and

Whereas, apprenticeship programs in West Virginia provide high school students with the opportunity to combine classroom instruction with hands-on experience in high-demand industries such as healthcare, manufacturing, technology, agriculture, and construction; and

Whereas, these programs allow students to earn a wage while they learn, ultimately developing a skilled workforce for the future of our state; and

Whereas, *Classroom 2 Career – Youth Apprenticeship Week* highlights the commitment of employers, educators, and community organizations who work together to provide young people with valuable career exploration and development opportunities; and

Whereas, West Virginia is committed to furthering partnerships between business, education, and government to create career opportunities and support the growth of a well-trained, highly skilled workforce to meet the needs of the state's economy; and

Whereas, these programs not only benefit students by equipping them with the skills needed to succeed, but also benefit employers by creating a pipeline of future talent to fill critical roles in our state's industries; and

Whereas, we recognize the achievements of students, educators, employers, and workforce development organizations in the advancement of youth apprenticeship opportunities in West Virginia.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 30-April 5, 2025*, as:

Classroom 2 Career – Youth Apprenticeship Week

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 First day of April, 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