

# Proclamation

## by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** the Salvation Army has served our state for more than 140 years, offering hope, healing, and help to individuals and families in their time of greatest need; and
- Whereas,** the Salvation Army provides essential services such as food distribution, shelter, rehabilitation, youth programs, and disaster relief, always meeting human need without discrimination; and
- Whereas,** during Salvation Army Week, we recognize and honor the selfless volunteers, dedicated staff, and generous donors who make the Army's work possible; and
- Whereas,** the Salvation Army's mission to preach the gospel of Jesus Christ and to meet human needs in His name without discrimination is a guiding light in times of crisis and calm alike; and
- Whereas,** the Salvation Army responds swiftly and compassionately to natural disasters, economic hardship, and personal tragedy—serving as a vital part of our community's emergency response and recovery; and
- Whereas,** countless lives have been transformed through The Salvation Army's ministries, including addiction recovery programs, housing assistance, and pathways to self-sufficiency; and
- Whereas,** the Salvation Army's commitment to 'doing the most good' exemplifies the spirit of service and unity that strengthens our neighborhoods and uplifts our cities; and
- Whereas,** the Salvation Army's red shield has become a symbol of safety, compassion, and support to generations of Americans.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *May 11 - 17, 2025* as:

### *The Salvation Army 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 Eleventh day of May, 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