

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, by joint resolution approved on the sixteenth day of October, Two Thousand One. The Congress of the United States authorized and requested the President of the United States to designate a day of a of each year as “National Firefighters Memorial Day” and, directed that the flag of the United States be flown at half-staff at all government buildings in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service in Emmitsburg, Maryland in honor of those federal, state, and local firefighters who have fallen in the line of duty; *see* H.J. Res. 42, Pub. L. No. 107-51, 115 Stat. 267 (Oct. 15, 2001); and

WHEREAS, firefighters and emergency service personnel play an essential role in the protection of lives and property of the citizens of this State and this country, and it is fitting that tribute be paid to them, especially to those who made the ultimate sacrifice to protect our way of life; and

WHEREAS, on the Fourth day of May, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, the citizens of West Virginia are encouraged to join all Americans to honor the federal, state, and local firefighters killed or disabled in the line of duty, in gratitude to all firefighters in this State and throughout the nation, and in support of their continuing efforts to protect the rights and safety of our citizens and our precious freedoms.

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 State flags displayed at State facilities throughout the State be displayed, along with the United States flag, at half-staff the Fourth day of May, Two Thousand Twenty-Five.

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, on this the Third day of May, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Second year of the State.



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GOVERNOR

Patrick Morrisey

SECRETARY OF STATE

Krist Warner