

# Proclamation

## by Governor Patrick Morrisey

**Whereas,** *Women's Veterans Day* is observed on June 12 in the United States to commemorate the anniversary of the Women's Armed Services Integration Act; and

**Whereas,** *Women's Veterans Day* helps educate the public about the service and sacrifice of women who served in the military and raises awareness about their contributions to the United States Armed Forces; and

**Whereas,** since the Revolutionary War, women have served in every branch and component of the United States Armed Forces; and

**Whereas,** according to the Veterans Affairs Women's Health Care System, there are approximately 2 million women veterans in the United States, and by 2040, women veterans will make up 18% of the veteran population; and

**Whereas,** celebrating the achievements of women veterans honors the dedication of women who defy convention and break barriers, and highlights their courage and resilience, inspiring future generations of women to serve and lead in the military.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 12, 2025*, as:

### *Women's Veterans Day*

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 Twelfth day of June, 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