

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** on June 14, 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the original Flag of the United State, stating in a resolution "That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation"; and
- Whereas,** the Flag is an emblem of the country's political faith and a symbol of its union; and
- Whereas,** so many of the men and women of this country have suffered untold hardships and made sacrifices, even of their lives, in defense of the ideals, principles, and institutions for which the Flag stands; and
- Whereas,** the people of West Virginia, as well as those throughout the United States of America, are ever ready to express their love and devotion for the Flag and what it represents; and
- Whereas,** on this 248th Anniversary of the adoption of the original Flag of the United States, it is altogether fitting that the State of West Virginia honors this day and commemorates those who have sacrificed so much for the ideals the Flag represents.

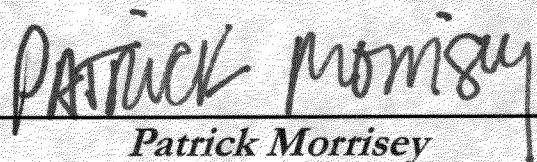
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 14, 2025* as:

Flag Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this 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 Thirteenth 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

