

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** June 4, 2025, has been designated West Virginia Association for Career and Technical Education (WVACTE) day; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia's Career Technical Education (CTE) programs offer students the opportunity to gain the academic, technical, and employability skills necessary for true career readiness; and
- Whereas,** students in CTE programs participate in authentic, meaningful experiences that improve the quality of their education and increase their engagement and achievement; and
- Whereas,** CTE provides students with career exploration opportunities earlier in their educational experience, which enables them to make informed and beneficial decisions about their academic coursework and pursue established programs of study and career pathways; and
- Whereas,** leaders from business and industry nationwide report increasing challenges related to addressing the skills gap and connecting qualified professionals with careers in critical and growing CTE-related fields, such as advanced manufacturing, cybersecurity, energy, health care, information technology, and transportation; and
- Whereas,** CTE equips students for rewarding careers through integrated programs that connect secondary and post-secondary education, lead to industry-recognized credentials, and provide employers with a skilled workforce that strengthens our state's economy and competitiveness.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 4, 2025*, as:

West Virginia Career and Technical Education 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 Fourth 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