

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, Paralegals provide skilled and essential professional services to licensed attorneys and government agencies throughout West Virginia; and

Whereas, paralegals receive formal education and training and gain valuable experience while working under the supervision of licensed attorneys; and

Whereas, the research and administrative work performed by Paralegals is essential to the ability of attorneys to provide their clients with quality and affordable legal services and representation; and

Whereas, the Paralegal Association in West Virginia issues educational standards and professional guidelines to ensure that Paralegals are competent and knowledgeable about their field; and

Whereas, paralegals are encouraged to adhere to the standards and rules of NALA, the National Paralegal Association, and the American Bar Association.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 23-27, 2025* as:

Paralegal Recognition Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

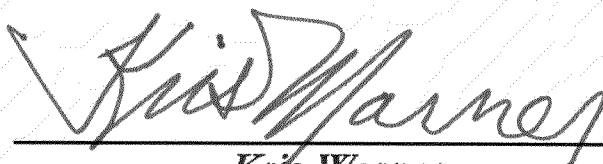
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Twenty-Third day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State