

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, the West Virginia Farmers Market Association, together with markets across the state, supports our farmers in offering their fresh fruits, vegetables, meats, and specialty products directly to consumers; and

Whereas, these markets not only advance the economic vitality of rural communities but also serve as living classrooms where residents of all ages learn about seasonal growing, nutritional health, and the value of local food systems; and

Whereas, through health and education initiatives—such as cooking demonstrations and youth farm-to-table workshops—West Virginia farmers markets enhance food security, promote wellness, and inspire the next generation of growers; and

Whereas, dedicating a week to celebrate our markets focuses attention on the critical role they play in supporting farmer livelihoods, advancing sustainable agriculture, and fostering a healthier, better-informed public.

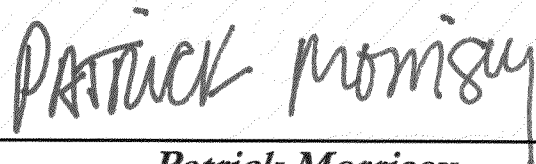
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *August 3-11, 2025* as:

West Virginia Farmers Market Week

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

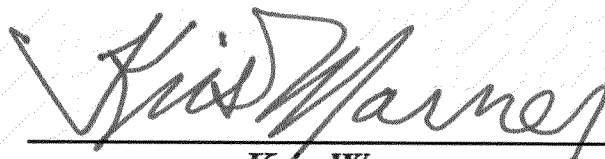
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Third day of August, 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