

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, more than 100,000 Americans, including over 500 West Virginia residents are currently on the national transplant waiting list; and

Whereas, another person is added to the waiting list every nine minutes, and, on average, seventeen people die each day while waiting for a lifesaving organ transplant; and

Whereas, the most effective way to address this health crisis is to educate and to encourage citizens to commit to the following actions: register your decision to be an organ, eye, and tissue donor at www.donatelifewv.org/register, at your local West Virginia DMV, or when obtaining your West Virginia hunting and fishing license; and

Whereas, the Governor of the State of West Virginia believes the Donate Life cause of saving and healing lives through organ, eye, and tissue donation is of such immediate and worthwhile importance.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *August 1, 2025*, as:

West Virginia Donor Day

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

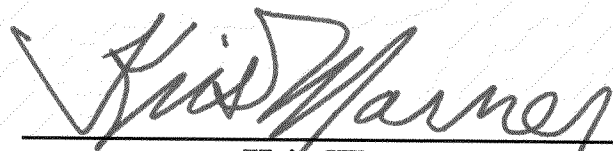
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the First 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