

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, the State of West Virginia, in collaboration with *National Suicide Prevention Week* and *National Suicide Prevention Month*, is recognizing *988 Day*; and

Whereas, September 8, 2025, marks *988 Day*, an annual day of action dedicated to spreading awareness of the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline and emphasizing the importance of mental health support; and

Whereas, a day of action encourages all West Virginia residents to engage in discussions with friends and loved ones about mental health; and

Whereas, West Virginia residents can participate in events, including walks, runs and community information sessions, focusing on school and youth, military and veterans, and more; and

Whereas, West Virginians can raise awareness of 988 and mental health resources by using #988Day to share how the 988 Lifeline promotes “Compassionate Help. Anytime. Anywhere;” and

Whereas, *988 Day* provides another crucial step in the right direction to build a safer and more supportive community and to put an end to suicide in West Virginia.

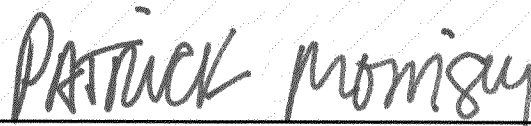
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 8, 2025*, as:

988 Day

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

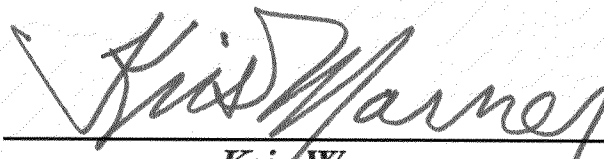
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Eighth day of September, 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