

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated, and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and
- Whereas,** credit unions embrace a “people-helping-people” philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and
- Whereas,** credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership throughout the communities in which they have served since they were founded more than 150 years ago; and
- Whereas,** credit unions have championed the idea that people from all walks of life should have access to affordable financial services offered by credit unions; and
- Whereas,** credit unions empower people to improve their economic situations in 104 nations around the world at more than 74,000 credit unions that serve the financial needs of 411 million members, including 376,000 members in West Virginia associated through local, state, regional, and international organizations sharing the same commitment to serving credit union members; and
- Whereas,** credit unions are cultivating strong alliances that make financial democracy possible in many countries worldwide.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 16, 2025*, as:

International Credit Union 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 Sixteenth day of October, 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