

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, patient safety is a fundamental priority in all healthcare settings; and

Whereas, Sterile Processing Department (PSD) professionals play a vital role in preventing healthcare-associated infections by ensuring that surgical instruments, medical devices, and equipment are properly cleaned, disinfected, and sterilized; and

Whereas, the responsibilities of SPD professionals require specialized knowledge, precision, and strict adherence to quality standards to protect patients and healthcare teams alike; and

Whereas, *National Sterile Processing Week* provides an opportunity to recognize these skilled professionals and to educate the public about their essential contributions to the health care system; and

Whereas, it is fitting that the state of West Virginia joins in recognizing the dedication and expertise of our state's sterile processing professionals.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 12-18, 2025* as:

National Sterile Processing 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 Twelfth 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