

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** the strength and vitality of West Virginia's communities depend on the purposeful contributions of local businesses, which serve as pillars of economic growth and social well-being; and
- Whereas,** impactful businesses not only drive the economy but also foster human development, cultivate positive workplace environments, and prioritize the well-being of individuals within their operations and the broader community; and
- Whereas,** responsible businesses contribute to a healthier future by engaging in sustainable practices, demonstrating environmental stewardship, and protecting the natural resources of West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** prosperity should be understood as more than financial success, encompassing inclusive economic growth that creates opportunity and strengthens neighborhoods and cities such as Huntington; and
- Whereas,** recognizing and celebrating businesses that embody these values fosters civic engagement, inspires others to adopt impactful practices, and strengthens the collaborative spirit that is essential for community development; and
- Whereas,** designating a time to honor businesses that demonstrate exceptional commitment to their communities, environmental care, and inclusive growth can serve as a powerful catalyst for positive change across the state, while also empowering consumers to make informed choices that direct support toward enterprises truly building a better West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** The 3P Initiative, LLC, a newly established organization in Huntington, West Virginia, is dedicated to identifying, measuring, and celebrating the community-focused contributions of local businesses, positioning the state as a leader in formally recognizing and inspiring businesses to embrace holistic community development and setting an example for other states to follow; and
- Whereas,** the creation of "Community Champion Month" would provide a meaningful platform to highlight and encourage the impact of businesses committed to purposeful development throughout West Virginia, with The 3P Initiative ready to support and amplify this recognition.

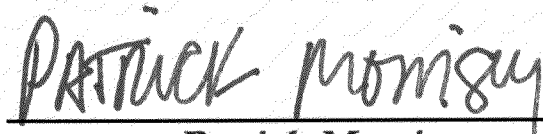
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 2025* as:

Community Champion Month

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 First 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