

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** for over 60 years, surgical technology has grown to meet the ever-increasing demand for well-educated, highly skilled, and versatile surgical technologists; and
- Whereas,** the surgical technologist's motto, "*Aeger Primo- the patient first,*" reflects total commitment to patient safety and advocacy; and
- Whereas,** surgical technologists are entrusted with the lives and well-being of patients and provide critical services during surgical procedures; and
- Whereas,** more than 100,000 surgical technologists nationwide are an integral part of the surgical team, committed to providing the highest quality of surgical care to patients; and
- Whereas,** surgical technologists are responsible for applying sterile and aseptic techniques in the operating room, ensuring that equipment functions properly, and facilitating safe and effective conduct during invasive surgical procedures; and
- Whereas,** surgical technologists strive to prevent life-threatening surgical site infections and maximize patient safety; and
- Whereas,** Certified Surgical Technologists graduate from accredited programs and earn certification conferred by the National Board of Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting upon passing the national examination; and
- Whereas,** the Great State of West Virginia is honored to join our nation in recognizing *National Surgical Technologists Week*.


Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 21-29, 2025* as:

National Surgical Technologist Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me acknowledging the important role of surgical technologists in the care and recovery of patients.


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 Twenty-First Day of September, 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