

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** the acronym “RED” stands for “Remember Everyone Deployed,” serving as a powerful reminder of the men and women of our armed forces currently serving in missions around the world; and
- Whereas,** these brave service members and their families make immense sacrifices, enduring long separations and often facing difficult and dangerous circumstances to protect the freedoms and security of our nation; and
- Whereas,** *RED Friday* is a grassroots movement embraced by communities across the country to visibly demonstrate solidarity, gratitude, and unwavering support for our deployed troops; and
- Whereas,** wearing a red shirt, or other red apparel, is a simple yet profound gesture that lifts the morale of our service members by reminding them they are not forgotten; and
- Whereas,** this movement brings greater awareness to the sacrifices of our deployed service members and their loved ones, while creating opportunities to support military families, veterans, and military charities, which strengthens the bond between civilians and our military community.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 17, 2025*, as:

RED Friday in West Virginia

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 Seventeenth Day of Month, 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