

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, Nurse Practitioners play a vital role as trusted providers of high-quality health care, serving as primary, acute, and specialty care providers for patients across our state and our nation; and

Whereas, there are over 385,000 licensed Nurse Practitioners in the United States who diagnose, manage, and treat both chronic and acute health conditions, while emphasizing health promotion, disease prevention, education, and counseling to improve health outcomes for all; and

Whereas, over five decades of research confirm the exceptional quality, safety, and effectiveness of care delivered by Nurse Practitioners; and

Whereas, leading organizations such as the National Academy of Medicine, the National Council of State Boards of Nursing, the National Governors Association, and the Federal Trade Commission have recognized the benefits of care provided by Nurse Practitioners; and

Whereas, Nurse Practitioners serve as the primary care providers of choice for many West Virginians and play an essential role in safeguarding the health and well-being of our communities.

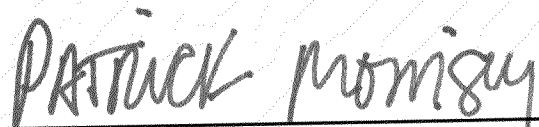
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *November 9-15, 2025* as:

National Nurse Practitioner Week

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

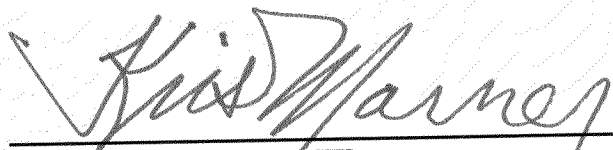
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Ninth Day of November, 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