

# Proclamation

## by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** 2025 marks the 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps—institutions that have defended our nation's freedom and upheld our country's values for two and a half centuries; and
- Whereas,** the State of West Virginia has a proud and storied history of military service, with generations of veterans, active-duty personnel, and military families making invaluable contributions to our national defense and the security of our communities; and
- Whereas,** *We the Veterans and Military Families*, through its Military250 campaign, is honoring 250 veteran and military family service organizations, recognizing 250 leaders who continue to serve, and encouraging 250 impactful acts of service—strengthening civic engagement and fostering national unity; and
- Whereas,** it is fitting and proper to recognize and celebrate the selfless service and sacrifices of our veterans and military families, who have demonstrated unwavering dedication, patriotism, and courage in defense of our great nation; and
- Whereas,** the State of West Virginia is home to some of the nation's most significant military installations, training centers, and veteran communities, reflecting the state's deep-rooted commitment to supporting those who serve and their families; and
- Whereas,** the State of West Virginia reaffirms its dedication to honoring veterans, strengthening resources for military families, and fostering a culture of service that encourages all citizens to contribute to the well-being of their communities and their country.

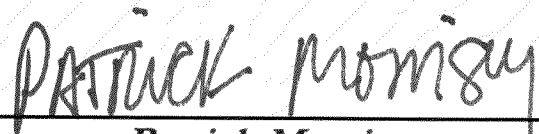
**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **November 2-8, 2025** as:

### *Military250 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 Second 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