

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** *Computer Science Education Week* highlights the crucial role that computer science plays in transforming society and fostering innovation and economic opportunity; and
- Whereas,** computing technology is deeply embedded in modern culture and impacts how individuals interact with one another and the world; and
- Whereas,** the field of computer science, including Artificial Intelligence (AI), includes powerful technologies with the capacity to impact nearly all sectors of the U.S. economy; and
- Whereas,** AI literacy refers to the technical knowledge and durable skills required to thrive in a world influenced by AI; and
- Whereas,** technological leadership in all areas of computer science, including AI, is essential for both economic strength and national security; and
- Whereas,** computer science education recognizes challenges to be addressed, including counting computer science classes towards high school graduation requirements and providing professional development for computer science teachers; and
- Whereas,** encouraging students to participate in high-quality computer science and AI learning opportunities helps demystify these fields and can inspire further study and exploration; and
- Whereas,** providing opportunities to advance foundational AI literacy alongside computer science for learners of all ages equips students, teachers, and others to move from being mere users of AI to being individuals capable of shaping how AI is used and evolves; and
- Whereas,** West Virginia's commitment to advancing science, technology, engineering, art, and math (STEAM) education is vital in preparing our students to compete globally for careers and ensure that the next generation of West Virginia workers are prepared for the jobs of tomorrow.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *December 8-14, 2025* as:

Computer Science Education 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 Fourteenth 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