

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, beginning on Saturday, December 13, 2025, snow is expected across the state and is expected to continue through the night of Sunday, December 14, 2025, across the higher ridges of the mountains throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, temperatures are expected to plunge overnight on Saturday, December 13, 2025, and in many parts of the State will remain in single digits, with extreme cold warnings lasting until Monday, December 15, 2025; and

WHEREAS, due to these anticipated extreme temperatures and cold wind chills, frostbite and hypothermia may set in rapidly; and snow is likely to accumulate on untreated roads and sidewalks—leading to slick and hazardous travel conditions; and

WHEREAS, this extreme cold often is expected to create a greater and emergent need throughout the State for groceries, essential products, and heating fuel, including propane, natural gas, and heating oil; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor, it has been deemed necessary and beneficial to declare a State of Preparedness, pursuant to West Virginia Code § 15-5-6, for all fifty-five counties of this State.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK MORRISEY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **FIND AND DECLARE** that a State of Preparedness exists in all fifty-five counties of West Virginia and that said State of Preparedness shall remain in effect until Thursday, December 18, 2025, unless terminated by subsequent Proclamation. In response to this State of Preparedness, I have **INVOKED** the emergency powers set forth in West Virginia Code § 15-5-6; **UTILIZED** the Emergency Operations Plan, as necessary; **ORDERED** appropriate personnel and resources to prepare to mobilize and respond to any emergency that may develop; and **DELEGATED** certain administrative powers to the Director of the West Virginia Emergency Management Division, as necessary, to facilitate the provision of essential emergency services.

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 in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this Thirteenth Day of December, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand



Twenty-Five, in the One Hundred
Sixty-Third Year of the State.

Patrick Morisy
GOVERNOR

By the State

Kris Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE