

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** the song “*Frosty the Snowman*” was written by Walter “Jack” Rollins of Keyser, Mineral County, West Virginia and Steve Nelson; and
- Whereas,** “*Frosty the Snowman*” was first recorded by Gene Autry and the Cass Country Boys in 1950 and later recorded by Jimmy Durante, releasing it as a single; and
- Whereas,** “*Frosty the Snowman*” quickly became a holiday seasonal hit and adapted to other media, including a popular television special by Rankin/Bass Productions, “*Frosty the Snowman*,” and
- Whereas,** the song recounts a fictional tale of Frosty, a snowman with a corn cob pipe, button nose, and two eyes made out of coal, who is brought to life by a magical silk hat that a group of children find and place on his head; and
- Whereas,** although Frosty enjoys wandering throughout the town with the children who constructed him, he had to hurry on his way, but he promised he would be back again someday; and
- Whereas,** “*Frosty the Snowman*” is a joyful holiday song that has been and will continue to be popular during the holiday season for years to come, and Walter Rollins should be honored as the great West Virginian he was, and for creating and writing the character “*Frosty the Snowman*.”

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

Frosty the Snowman Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this 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 December, 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