

# Proclamation

*by Governor Patrick Morrisey*

- Whereas,** cleanliness generates wellness, improves productivity, increases customer satisfaction, preserves resources, and creates opportunities for sustainable, efficient practices; and
- Whereas,** in schools, improved air quality is linked to fewer illness-related absences and better standardized-test performance; and
- Whereas,** according to the International Sanitary Supply Association, the world's leading trade association for the cleaning industry, cleaned and disinfected surfaces reduce virus concentration by 41.7%, and when combined with hand hygiene, this increases to 85.4%; and
- Whereas,** manufacturers and distributors produce and deliver crucial cleaning and hygiene products, and essential frontline cleaning professionals work tirelessly to keep our schools, hospitals, workplaces, and other spaces healthy and safe for us all; and
- Whereas,** celebrating the cleaning industry brings attention to the importance of ensuring clean and sanitary conditions at work, in schools, and at home.


**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 22-28, 2026*, as:

## *International Cleaning Week*

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 Twenty-Second day of March, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third year of the State.



*Patrick Morrisey*  
Governor

*By the Governor:*



*Kris Warner*  
Secretary of State