

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** in February 1872, the passage of West Virginia Senate Bill 52 allowed for a branch of the State Normal School to be established at Glenville; and
- Whereas,** the Glenville Branch of the West Virginia State Normal School was originally founded in order to serve the educational needs of West Virginia citizens by preparing teachers to serve in classrooms across the state; and
- Whereas,** Glenville State University has expanded its mission to now prepare students for careers in teaching, business, land resources, criminal justice, music, the liberal arts, the sciences, and human services; and
- Whereas,** Glenville State University continues to be critical to the educational and economic vitality of central West Virginia and beyond, through a variety of educational and professional degrees at the Associate, Baccalaureate, and now Master's levels; and
- Whereas,** Glenville State University continues to be a vital resource and provides support for many first generation and rural college students, students of modest means, and students who enter college still unsure of their educational and career pathways to the future; and
- Whereas,** throughout its 154-year history, the faculty and staff of Glenville State University have served its students with distinction through an individualized, career-focused approach; and
- Whereas,** the year 2026 marks the 154th anniversary of Glenville State University's founding.

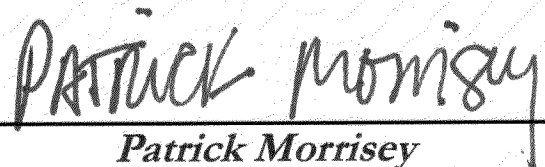
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim, *February 10, 2026*, as:

Glenville State University Day

in the Mountain State, and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance to celebrate the 154th anniversary of Glenville State University's founding.

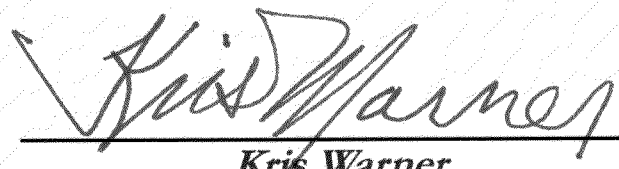
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Tenth Day of February, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six and in the One Hundred Fifty-Third Year of the State.


Patrick Morrisey

Governor

By the Governor:


Kris Warner

Secretary of State