

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** Mark Muchow has proudly served the State of West Virginia and the Department of Revenue, for forty-two years, working closely with the Revenue Secretary, the State Tax Division, State Budget Office, and the Governor's Office; and
- Whereas,** Mark Muchow has brought significant experience to the State of West Virginia, working with the administrations of eight governors over his 42-year tenure; and
- Whereas,** Mark Muchow served as a consultant to the Governor's Commission on the Fair Taxation Project from 1997 to 2000, as well as co-authored a study that contributed to significant tax reforms in 2002 in West Virginia, and was a participating member of the Tax Modernization Project; and
- Whereas,** Mark Muchow has become well known for his expertise in revenue forecasting and tax policy, gaining the respect and admiration of his peers as well as those in the legislature; and
- Whereas,** In 2005, in recognition for his outstanding service, Mark Muchow was presented with the *Distinguished West Virginian Award*, the highest award bestowed by a Governor; and
- Whereas,** Mark Muchow has also been a benefit to professional groups by providing fiscal outlook presentations to the West Virginia Economic Outlook Conference, the West Virginia Tax Institute, and the Association of Government Accountants. Mark also taught macroeconomics in earlier years at WV Institute of Technology and WV Southern Community College; and
- Whereas,** Mark Muchow has tirelessly served the people of West Virginia for forty-two years, and is well respected by all who have known him during his tenure at the Department of Revenue.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim, **February 26, 2026**, as:

Mark Muchow Day

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 Twenty-Sixth Day of February, 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