

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** throughout the rich history of the United States of America, brave men and women have established an honorable tradition of service, taking a sworn oath to defend our great Nation; and
- Whereas,** we honor and support our military and their families who have selflessly answered the call of duty; and
- Whereas,** we applaud the loyalty, academic excellence, and civic engagement of the 2,778 students in our high schools and career technical education centers enrolled in Army, Air Force, Marines, and Navy Junior Reserve Officer's Training Corps; and
- Whereas,** we recognize military service as a meaningful post-high school career path and value the vital job skills and experiences it provides to prepare citizens for participation in the workforce; and
- Whereas,** we commend the dedication and integrity of the high school students who are entering service academies and have committed to serving on active duty, or as part-time citizen soldiers in the Reserves or National Guard; and
- Whereas,** the Great State of West Virginia commends these students' courage to serve America and is grateful to celebrate their commitments to the United States Armed Forces; we admire their willingness to fight for our freedoms and defend this great nation; and
- Whereas,** by signing, students proclaim their commitment to public service, agree to uphold the United States Constitution, and hereby represent the United States of America, their families, and themselves.

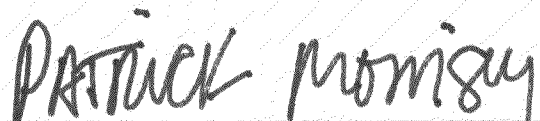
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim, *April 20-24, 2026*, as:

Military Signing Week

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 Twentieth 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