

# Proclamation

## by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** the Association of Government Accountants (AGA) Chapters of Charleston and the Mid-Ohio Valley are professional organizations, part of the AGA which has a network of 14,000 members in 90 chapters in the United States and around the world and approximately 135 active members representing state, federal, municipal, and private sector accountants, auditors, and financial managers in West Virginia; and
- Whereas,** AGA Charleston and AGA Mid-Ohio Valley Chapter members have responded to AGA's mission of advancing government accountability as it continues its broad educational efforts, with emphasis on high standards of conduct, honor, and character in its Code of Ethics, and are making significant advances both in the professional ability and in service to the citizens of West Virginia by mastering increasingly technical and complex requirements; and
- Whereas,** the Certified Government Financial Manager (CGFM) program of AGA provides a means of demonstrating professionalism and competency by requiring CGFM candidates to have appropriate educational and employment history, to abide by AGA's Code of Ethics, and to pass three examinations requiring expertise in Governmental Environment, Governmental Financial Management and Control, and Governmental Accounting, Financial Reporting and Budgeting, and requires each CGFM holder to maintain certification by completing at least 80 hours of continuing professional education in government financial management topics or related technical subjects every two years.

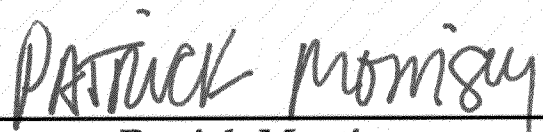
**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 2026* as:

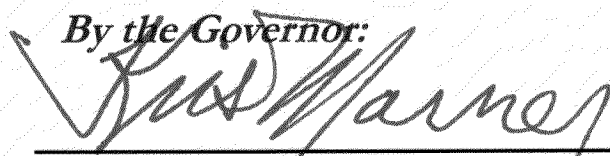
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in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

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

  
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Patrick Morrisey  
Governor

By the Governor:  
  
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Kris Warner  
Secretary of State