

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, the West Virginia Poison Center offers immediate, life-saving treatment for poison emergencies by trained healthcare professionals, 24 hours a day, 365 days a year; and

Whereas, the West Virginia Poison Center has developed specialized educational programs and materials to address poisoning of infants, children, adolescents, adults, seniors, and even our pet population; and

Whereas, all West Virginians should be made aware of the services provided by the West Virginia Poison Center because these services help prevent poisonings, save lives, and reduce healthcare costs; and

Whereas, the West Virginia Poison Center is prepared for all types of poisonings including, chemical exposures, toxic gas exposures, drug overdoses, and weapons of mass destruction, and it also has the ability to operate an emergency disaster phone bank in the event of biological or chemical terrorism events; and

Whereas, although the center is committed to these programs and services, thousands of West Virginians continue to be exposed to poisons every year, clearly demonstrating that these programs and efforts must continue.

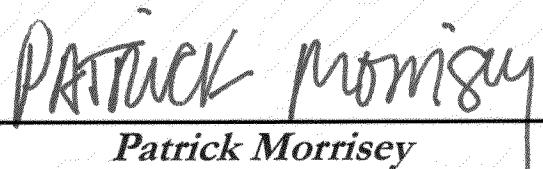
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim, *March 15-21, 2026*, as:

Poison Prevention 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 Fifteenth 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