

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, severe weather is a natural phenomenon that affects all fifty-five counties of the State of West Virginia; and

Whereas, such weather events regrettably result in annual fatalities, injuries, and significant damage to both public and private property; and

Whereas, fostering a culture of weather awareness and preparedness among West Virginia residents is essential to the preservation of life and the protection of property; and

Whereas, effective coordination and collaboration between local National Weather Service Offices and state and county Emergency Management officials are paramount to ensuring the readiness of the State for severe weather response; and

Whereas, dedicating a specific week during the month of March serves as an opportune time for all citizens to refresh their knowledge and preparation for severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, and floods.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *March 22-28, 2026*, as:

West Virginia Severe Weather Awareness 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 Twenty-Second 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