

# Proclamation

## by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** cancer remains one of the leading causes of death worldwide, and cancer registrars (Oncology Data Specialists) play a vital role in improving cancer prevention, treatment, and survivorship; and
- Whereas,** cancer registrars are highly skilled data specialists who capture the complete history, diagnosis, treatment, and health status of cancer patients, ensuring that high-quality data are available to researchers, healthcare providers, and public health officials; and
- Whereas,** by accurately reporting cancer cases to the West Virginia Department of Health, cancer registrars help ensure the success of the West Virginia Cancer Registry and make reliable data available at the state and national levels; and
- Whereas,** the week of April 6–10, 2026, is the 30th Annual *National Cancer Registrars Week*; and
- Whereas,** the 2026 theme, “Registry Rockstars,” recognizes the excellence, expertise, and innovation that cancer registry professionals bring to the fight against cancer; and
- Whereas,** this special week provides an opportunity for West Virginians to recognize the contributions and dedication of cancer registrars who collect, analyze, and manage vital cancer data used to support cancer research, cancer prevention, public health program planning, and patient care.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *April 6-10, 2026*, as:

### *National Cancer Registrars 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 Sixth Day of April, 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