

# Proclamation

*by Governor Patrick Morrisey*

**Whereas,** the West Virginia State Agency for Surplus Property plays a vital role in promoting the efficient and responsible use of taxpayer-funded resources by redistributing surplus state and federal property to eligible organizations across the state; and

**Whereas,** this agency supports state agencies, local governments, public schools, nonprofit organizations, and other eligible entities by providing access to quality surplus equipment and supplies at a reduced cost; and

**Whereas,** the reuse of surplus property reduces unnecessary government spending and maximizes the value of public funds for the citizens of West Virginia; and

**Whereas,** the agency contributes to environmental sustainability by extending the life cycle of equipment, reducing landfill waste, and promoting responsible recycling and reuse practices; and

**Whereas,** surplus property programs help strengthen communities by equipping public service organizations with the tools necessary to serve citizens effectively and efficiently; and

**Whereas,** the observance of *Surplus Property Month* provides an opportunity to recognize the importance of surplus property programs and to raise awareness of the benefits they provide to government entities and communities statewide.

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

## *Surplus Property Month*

in the Mountain State, and encourage all citizens to recognize the value and impact of surplus property programs.

**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 May, 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