

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, in 2004, the United States Congress passed a resolution requesting that the President proclaim May as *National Military Appreciation Month*, encouraging all citizens to honor current and former members of the U.S. Armed Forces and their families, including those who made the ultimate sacrifice; and

Whereas, for generations, the freedom and security enjoyed by the citizens of the United States are direct results of the continued vigilance and service of the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

Whereas, the sacrifices of those who served, those currently serving, and the family members who support them, have preserved the liberties that have enriched the Great State of West Virginia and this nation, making it unique in the world community; and

Whereas, our military retirees and their families exemplify the very best as Americans and West Virginians, and most assuredly remain our most precious national assets, of whom we owe great and eternal admiration.

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

Military Appreciation Month

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

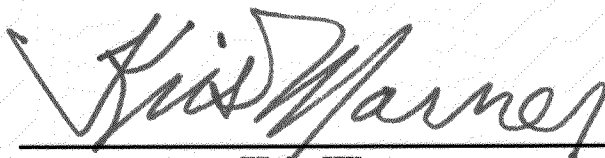
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the First day of 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