

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, beginning on July 6, 2026, the National Scout Jamboree will be held at the Summit Bechtel Reserve in Fayette County, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, this event will bring approximately 20,000 youth and adult scout leaders as well as tens of thousands of visitors to the State of West Virginia beginning on July 6, 2026, and continuing for over 30 days for the duration of the jamboree; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor, I declare that because of the event stated above and the necessary time to mobilize resources and accommodate the initial mobilization of the event, a State of Preparedness will exist in the counties of Fayette, Greenbrier, Nicholas, Raleigh, Kanawha, Berkeley, and Preston beginning on July 6, 2026.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK MORRISEY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in consideration of the foregoing, do hereby **ORDER** the implementation of the State's Emergency Operations Plan, the activation of the State's Emergency Operations Center in a manner and location to be established by the Director of the Division of Emergency Management in coordination with the West Virginia Department of Homeland Security, the implementation of all provisions of West Virginia Code § 15-5-6, appoint the Adjutant General of the West Virginia National Guard as the Unified Commander, and delegate to the Adjutant General of the West Virginia National Guard those authorities vested in me under West Virginia Code § 15-5-6 that are reasonably necessary to activate the State's resources beginning on that date, including the authority to place members

of the West Virginia National Guard on State Active Duty, establish a unified command, appoint a dual status commander, and conduct other actions as necessary to ensure the safety and security of the event. The State of Preparedness shall remain in effect until August 4, 2026, unless extended or rescinded by further Proclamation.

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 in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fourth day of May, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Third Year of the State.



By the Governor

Patrick Morissey
GOVERNOR

Krist Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE