

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** West Virginia is committed to improving the performance of existing and future buildings, through the adoption of best practices and supporting the role of government in helping advance the design, construction, and operation of commercial and residential buildings; and
- Whereas,** people spend approximately 90 percent of their time indoors, and buildings are the single largest consumer of energy and water in the United States, resulting in the built environment having a vast impact on virtually all aspects of American life; and
- Whereas,** our confidence in the structural integrity of buildings within our community is achieved through the devotion of committed stewards: architects, engineers, builders, tradespeople, design professionals, laborers, and others in the construction industry – who work year-round to ensure our buildings integrate high performance building attributes; and
- Whereas,** Our Nation benefits technologically, economically and environmentally from innovations developed for use in high performance buildings and provides major contributions to the United States economy while protecting citizens and businesses from the impacts of disasters such as hurricanes, snowstorms, tornadoes, fires, floods and earthquakes; and
- Whereas,** each year, in observance of High Performance Buildings Week, Americans are reminded that high performance buildings are not only attainable, but can improve the quality of our lives and produce a more sustainable world for future generations.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 1-5, 2026*, as:

High Performance Buildings 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 First Day of June, 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