

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and water heating industry employs over 1.5 million people in the United States; and
- Whereas,** refrigeration technology is used to preserve and enable transport of food and medicine, provide thermal comfort, and improve air quality through ventilation, thus allowing society to live, travel, and work safely and comfortably; and
- Whereas,** World Refrigeration Day raises awareness about the importance of refrigeration technologies in everyday life; and
- Whereas,** the sixth annual World Refrigeration Day celebrated this year has the theme of Cool Intelligence, recognizing the need to design, install, operate, and maintain cooling and sustainable heating systems intelligently; and
- Whereas,** World Refrigeration Day is recognized by more than 60 organizations, corporations, and government agencies dedicated to raising public awareness of refrigeration's positive contributions to quality of life; and
- Whereas,** it is helpful to acknowledge the impact of the heating, ventilation, air conditioning, refrigeration, and water heating industry across the State of West Virginia in honor of World Refrigeration Day, observed June 26, 2026.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *June 26, 2026*, as:

World Refrigeration Day

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 Twenty-sixth Day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Six, and in the One Hundred Sixty-Fourth Year of the State.



Patrick Morrisey
Governor

By the Governor:



Kris Warner
Secretary of State