

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, beginning on June 22, 2026, a series of slow-moving storm systems moved across southern West Virginia, producing severe thunderstorms, damaging winds, torrential rainfall, flash flooding, and landslides; and

WHEREAS, rainfall totals exceeded six inches in some locations, overwhelming streams, creeks, drainage systems, and transportation infrastructure, causing flooding and road closures throughout the affected area; and

WHEREAS, throughout the evening of June 23, 2026, and into the morning of June 24, 2026, new reports of damage to homes and property in Boone, Logan, and Raleigh Counties were communicated to the State; and

WHEREAS, it is apparent that the effects of the storm pose a severe and continuing threat to the health, safety, welfare, and property of the citizens of Boone, Logan, and Raleigh Counties; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor, it has been deemed necessary and beneficial to declare a State of Emergency, pursuant to West Virginia Code § 15-5-6, for Boone, Logan, and Raleigh Counties.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK MORRISEY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **FIND AND DECLARE** that a State of Emergency exists and continues in Boone, Logan, and Raleigh Counties of West Virginia, and that said State of Emergency is to remain in effect for thirty days

unless terminated by subsequent Proclamation. In response to this State of Emergency, I have **INVOKED** the emergency powers set forth in West Virginia Code § 15-5-6; **UTILIZED** the Emergency Operations Plan, as necessary; **ORDERED** appropriate personnel and resources to prepare to mobilize and respond to any emergency that may develop; and **DELEGATED** certain administrative powers to the Director of the West Virginia Emergency Management Division, as necessary, to facilitate the provision of essential emergency services.

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



By the State

Patrick Morisy
GOVERNOR

Krist Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE