

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

WHEREAS, since its founding in 1939, the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra has brought the richness of symphonic music to audiences throughout the Mountain State, preserving one of the world's great musical traditions while enriching the cultural life of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, drawing upon the timeless works of the classical repertoire while embracing contemporary compositions and innovative programming, the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra has earned a reputation for distinguished musicianship, thoughtful artistry, and performances that reflect the highest traditions of orchestral music; and

WHEREAS, with more than fifty performances across West Virginia each year, the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra fulfills a vital public mission by broadening access to live symphonic music throughout the state; and

WHEREAS, through the nationally recognized Young People's Concerts and a longstanding commitment to music education, the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra has introduced generations of students to orchestral music, nurturing young musicians, encouraging artistic curiosity, and inspiring a lifelong appreciation for the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, as part of our America250 Celebration, the state proudly recognizes the West Virginia Symphony Orchestra for more than eight decades of artistic excellence and service to the people of West Virginia.

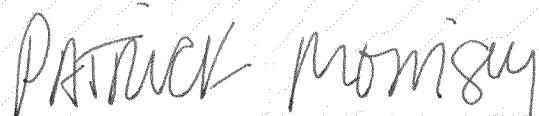
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **July 4, 2026**, as a day of historic musical significance in recognition of

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and their performance at our state's capitol and extend gratitude and best wishes from the people of West Virginia as we commemorate the 250th anniversary of the United States.

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 Fourth Day of July, 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