

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

WHEREAS, as part of West Virginia's America250 Celebration, the State proudly honors the 250th anniversary of American independence by recognizing the individuals and institutions whose contributions have enriched the Nation's cultural heritage; and

WHEREAS, music has served as a unifying expression of the American spirit, bringing communities together through shared traditions, artistry, and live performance; and

WHEREAS, for more than five decades, The Marshall Tucker Band has distinguished itself through exceptional musicianship and fearless artistic exploration, forging an iconic sound that has become a defining part of America's musical heritage; and

WHEREAS, with timeless classics including "Can't You See" and "Heard it in a Love Song," The Marshall Tucker Band has earned six gold and two multi-platinum albums, a Grammy Award nomination, and a devoted following through both its recordings and acclaimed live performances; and

WHEREAS, bringing the musical performances of West Virginia's America250 Celebration to their conclusion, The Marshall Tucker Band provides a fitting finale to a historic celebration, honoring the creativity, independence, and cultural traditions that have helped shape our Nation for 250 years; and

WHEREAS, the Great State of West Virginia, recognizes The Marshall Tucker Band for their distinguished achievements, lasting contributions to American music, and abiding impact upon our Nation's heritage.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **July 5, 2026**, as a day of historic musical significance in recognition of

The Marshall Tucker Band

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 Fifth 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