

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** access to safe, clean and reliable drinking water is key to protecting public health, supporting economic development, preserving our natural resources and maintaining a high quality of life for all West Virginians; and
- Whereas,** so many water utilities, public service districts, municipalities and dedicated water professionals across West Virginia work each day to treat, test, monitor and deliver drinking water that meets or exceeds rigorous State and Federal water quality standards; and
- Whereas,** these essential professionals operate and maintain complex treatment facilities, thousands of miles of water infrastructure and advanced monitoring systems that ensure safe and reliable drinking water reaches homes, schools, hospitals, businesses and industries throughout the Mountain State; and
- Whereas,** National Water Quality Month provides an opportunity to recognize the importance of protecting our drinking water resources, investing in critical infrastructure and honoring the commitment of the men and women who safeguard one of our state's most essential public services; and
- Whereas,** recognizing National Water Quality Month encourages all West Virginians to appreciate and acknowledge the dedicated professionals who work around the clock to provide this vital service.

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

National Water Quality Month

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance.

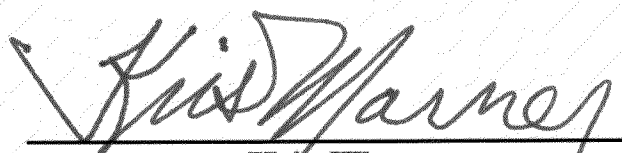
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Thirty-First 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