

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** the catastrophic injury or death of a parent or guardian can have a devastating emotional and financial impact on any family; and
- Whereas,** Kids' Chance of West Virginia was incorporated in 1998 as a nonprofit organization which provides educational scholarships to young West Virginians that have a parent who has suffered a serious, catastrophic, or fatal workplace injury or illness; and
- Whereas,** Kids' Chance of West Virginia believes that access to higher education ensures that our State's young people have the knowledge and skills to be successful in the workplace, provide for their families, and make a difference in their communities; and
- Whereas,** Kids' Chance of West Virginia has provided more than \$375,000 in scholarships since its inception in 1998, helping West Virginia students attend vocational and trade programs, and colleges and universities; and
- Whereas,** future West Virginia students who have lost a parent or guardian will be in need of financial assistance; and
- Whereas,** October 12-16, 2026, has been designated *Kids' Chance Week* in order to increase the visibility of Kids' Chance organizations throughout the United States and to inform others about Kids' Chance scholarship opportunities.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 12-16, 2026* as:

Kids' Chance Week

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

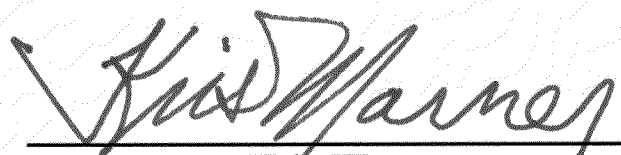
In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

Done at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Tenth Day of August, 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