

# Proclamation

*by Governor Patrick Morrisey*

**Whereas,** because firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services workers, and 911 telecommunicators are on-call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, it is fitting to set aside a day to honor their dedication to their communities and their state; and

**Whereas,** these volunteers and professionals make numerous sacrifices and give valuable time and energy to ensure that they are properly trained and knowledgeable within their volunteer and professional lives; and

**Whereas,** firefighters, law enforcement officers, emergency medical services workers, and 911 telecommunicators must frequently leave family, friends, and the safety of their surroundings to save a life, protect property, and prevent disasters from spreading; and

**Whereas,** 25 years after that senseless terrorist attack on our country on September 11, the Mountain State remembers; and

**Whereas,** we recognize the men and women who serve today throughout the Great State of West Virginia.

**Now, Therefore,** Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 13, 2026*, as:

## *West Virginia Heroes Day*

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

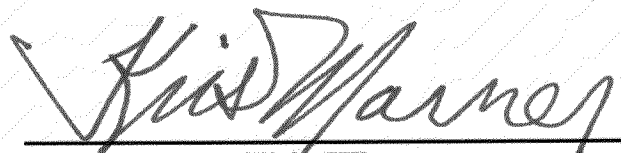
**In Witness Whereof,** I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.

**Done** at the Capitol, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Second Day of September, 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