

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, the State of West Virginia is committed to ensuring the safety and security of all those living in and visiting our State; and

Whereas, a sufficient blood supply is a critical public health issue both locally and nationally, and our hospitals and medical centers need a readily available supply for our residents and visitors; and

Whereas, one blood donation can help save more than one life, and although most of the United States population is eligible to donate blood, only about 3% do so annually; and

Whereas, West Virginia is home to many organizations committed to raising awareness about the importance of blood donation, including the American Red Cross, Vitalant, BioLife, CSL Plasma Donation Center, the Dr. Daliah Show, and more.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 4, 2026*, as:

West Virginia Blood Donation Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in observance by supporting our local blood drives.

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