

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.

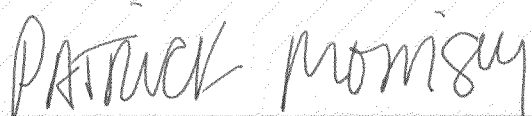
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *September 12, 2026*, as:

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 Eleventh 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