

Proclamation

by Governor Patrick Morrisey

- Whereas,** credit unions are not-for-profit financial cooperatives, democratically owned and operated, and founded by people working together toward economic advancement; and
- Whereas,** credit unions embrace a guiding “people-helping-people” philosophy through the pooling of personal resources and leadership abilities for the good of the cooperative, empowering members to improve their financial futures and uniting to help those in need; and
- Whereas,** credit unions have demonstrated outstanding leadership and community stewardship throughout the areas they have served for more than 150 years; and
- Whereas,** credit unions have long championed the principle that people from all walks of life deserve fair and affordable access to essential financial services; and
- Whereas,** credit unions empower individuals globally across 100 nations, uniting more than 67,000 credit unions to serve the financial needs of 400 million members - including 376,000 members in West Virginia connected through local, State, regional, and international organizations; and
- Whereas,** credit unions continue to build strong alliances that make financial democracy possible worldwide; and
- Whereas,** the global credit union movement will gather on Thursday, October 15, to celebrate International Credit Union (ICU) Day under the inspiring theme: “A Steady Signal in a Noisy World.”

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Patrick Morrisey, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 15, 2026*, as:

International Credit Union 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 Twenty-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