

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, September 11, 2025, marks the 24th anniversary of the largest act of terrorism on United States soil, a day forever marked as one of the most infamous and tragic days in this nation's history; and

WHEREAS, on September 11, 2001, at the World Trade Center twin towers in New York City, at the Pentagon in Washington, D.C., and in southwestern Pennsylvania, acts by terrorists were so horrendous as to sear the souls of man; and

WHEREAS, on December 18, 2001, the Congress of the United States adopted Joint Resolution Seventy-One, H.J. Res. 71, Pub. Law No. 107-89 (Dec. 18, 2001) designating September 11th of each year as Patriot Day, and by in the Serve America Act, Pub. Law No. 111-13, 123 Stat. 1460 (Apr. 21, 2009), *codified in* 42 U.S.C. § 12653(k), called for the observance of September 11th as an annually recognized National Day of Service and Remembrance; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, PATRICK MORRISEY, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, call upon the citizens of West Virginia to honor the victims of the attack on September 11, 2001, and do hereby **ORDER** that all United States flags and West Virginia flags displayed at all State facilities throughout the State be displayed at half-staff the day of September 11, 2025; and do further **REQUEST** that all citizens of the State of West Virginia observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46 a.m. on that solemn day to honor the innocent victims who perished on September 11, 2001.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the Governor

DONE at the Capitol in the City of
Charleston, State of West Virginia, this
Eleventh Day of September, in the Year of
our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Five, and
in the One Hundred Sixty-Third Year of the
State.

Patrick Morisy
GOVERNOR

Kris Warner
SECRETARY OF STATE