

Mayoral Proclamation
in harmony with
Christian Heritage Week in West Virginia
November 23-29, 2025
as proclaimed by
Governor Patrick Morrisey

Whereas, Thanksgiving week marks the thirty-fourth consecutive *Christian Heritage Week in West Virginia*; thus continuing a tradition of annual proclamations beginning with Governor Gaston Caperton in 1992 thru 1996 and continued by Governor Cecil Underwood from 1997 thru 2000, Governor Bob Wise from 2001 thru 2004, Governor Joe Manchin from 2005 thru 2010, Governor Earl Ray Tomblin from 2011 thru 2016, and Governor Jim Justice in 2017 thru 2024, and Patrick Morrisey in 2025; and,

Whereas, 243 mayors from 143 cities, towns and villages throughout the State of West Virginia have proclaimed *Christian Heritage Week* since 2001; and,

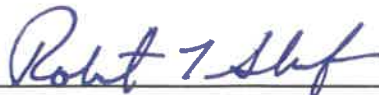
Whereas, local churches are encouraged to participate with relevant Sunday School lessons, sermons, patriotic song services, youth programs and prayer meetings; and,

Whereas, Psalm 127:1 warns, "Except the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it; except the Lord keep the city, the watchman waketh but in vain."

Now, Therefore, Let it be Known that November 23-29, 2025, Thanksgiving week, is hereby proclaimed as:

Christian Heritage Week
in the
City of Summersville, West Virginia

and I invite all citizens to join me in this observance each in their own way.

By: 
Robert L. Shafer, Mayor
City of Summersville

Date: 11-10-25