

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor, I declared a State of Emergency in Greenbrier and Nicholas Counties, West Virginia, on the twenty-third day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, because of a severe storm event that caused, among other things, significant rainfall, rockslides, mudslides, flooding, and property damage; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to expand the scope of the State of Emergency declaration to include additional counties in West Virginia.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **FIND AND DECLARE** that the State of Emergency proclaimed on the twenty-third day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, memorialized by formal Proclamation dated the twenty-third day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, is hereby expanded to include Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Harrison, Jackson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Pendleton, Pleasants, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Tyler, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wetzel, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming Counties, West Virginia, in addition to Greenbrier and Nicholas Counties, West Virginia. In response to this State of Emergency, I have **INVOKED** the emergency powers set forth in section six, article five, chapter fifteen of the Code of West Virginia; **UTILIZED** the Emergency Operations Plan, as necessary; **ORDERED** appropriate personnel and resources to mobilize and respond to the emergency; and **DELEGATED** certain administrative powers to the Director of the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, as necessary, to facilitate the provision of essential emergency services.

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, in the City of Charleston,
State of West Virginia, this the twenty-third day
of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand
Sixteen, in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year
of the State.

Earl Ray Tomblin
GOVERNOR

By the State

Matthew E. Elment
SECRETARY OF STATE