

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, the President of the United States of America has directed by proclamation that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff on all public buildings and grounds and other facilities both in the United States and abroad until sunset on the nineteenth day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen, as a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless act of violence perpetrated on the fourteenth day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen, in Nice, France.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in keeping with the Presidential Proclamation issued the fifteenth day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen, do hereby **ORDER** that all United States flags and West Virginia flags displayed on all State-owned facilities throughout West Virginia shall be lowered to half-staff, there to remain until sunset on the nineteenth day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen.

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 fifteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.

Earl Ray Tomblin

GOVERNOR

Marilee E. Bennett

SECRETARY OF STATE

