

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, a severe storm event beginning on the twenty-third day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, brought significant rainfall and wind to Greenbrier and Nicholas Counties, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, this severe storm event has caused rockslides, mudslides, and flooding, and has damaged homes, businesses, roads, and bridges; and

WHEREAS, certain portions of Greenbrier and Nicholas Counties have been rendered inaccessible because of public infrastructure damage; and

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 a State of Emergency exists in Greenbrier and Nicholas Counties of West Virginia, said State of Emergency to remain in effect for thirty days unless terminated by subsequent Proclamation. 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.

Carl Roy Tomblin
GOVERNOR

By the State

Walter E. Evers
SECRETARY OF STATE