STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, National Fire Prevention Week, being observed in Two Thousand Sixteen from the ninth day of October through the fifteenth day of October, is the longest-running public health and safety observance on record; and

WHEREAS, a presidential proclamation was issued on the seventh day of October, Two Thousand Sixteen, ordering that all United States flags be flown at half-staff on all federal office buildings on the ninth day of October, Two Thousand Sixteen, in honor of the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby **ORDER** that all United States and State flags on all State facilities throughout the State shall be flown at half-staff the entire day of Sunday, the ninth day of October, Two Thousand Sixteen; and

DO FURTHER call upon the citizens of West Virginia to participate in appropriate ceremonies to honor our fire and emergency services personnel and their invaluable service to our communities in remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice.

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, on this the seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.

GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE