

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, on the sixteenth day of July, Two Thousand Fifteen, senseless acts of violence were perpetrated in Chattanooga, Tennessee, resulting in the deaths of five innocent United States armed service members; and

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 twenty-fifth day of July, Two Thousand Fifteen, as a mark of respect for the victims.

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 twenty-first day of July, Two Thousand Fifteen, do hereby **ORDER** that all United States Flags and West Virginia State Flags displayed on all State-owned facilities throughout the State shall be lowered to half-staff, there to remain until sunset on Saturday, the twenty-fifth day of July, Two Thousand Fifteen.

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 twenty-first day of July, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Fifteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Third year of the State.



Earl Ray Tomblin
GOVERNOR

By the Governor *Natalie E. Emmert*
SECRETARY OF STATE