

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, beginning on the twenty-ninth day of October, Two Thousand Twelve, a severe winter storm associated with Hurricane Sandy caused significant snowfall and blizzard conditions, heavy rain and flooding, widespread power outages, severe wind damage, and countless road blockages throughout West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor, and in advance of the storm's impact, I officially declared by proclamation a State of Emergency for all fifty-five counties in the State of West Virginia at noon on the twenty-ninth day of October, Two Thousand Twelve; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions caused by the storm have been abated in the counties of Berkeley, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Pleasants, Putnam, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wayne, Wetzel, Wirt, and Wood; and

WHEREAS, road crews and other emergency personnel continue to respond to emergency conditions in the counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Clay, Fayette, Grant, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lewis, Marshall, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Raleigh, Randolph, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur, Webster, and Wyoming.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in consideration of the foregoing, do hereby **FIND AND DECLARE** the following:

(1) That a State of Emergency continues to exist in the counties of Barbour, Boone, Braxton, Clay, Fayette, Grant, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Lewis, Marshall, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Raleigh, Randolph, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur, Webster, and Wyoming. The State of Emergency for these counties shall remain in effect until the twenty-first day of December, Two Thousand Twelve, unless extended or rescinded by further proclamation.

(2) That the State of Emergency as declared by proclamation dated the twenty-ninth day of October, Two Thousand Twelve, for the counties of Berkeley, Brooke, Cabell, Calhoun, Doddridge, Gilmer, Hampshire, Hancock, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Pleasants, Putnam, Ritchie, Roane, Tyler, Wayne, Wetzell, Wirt, and Wood is hereby rescinded.

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-first day of November, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve, and in the One Hundred Fiftieth year of the State.

Earl Ray Tomblin
GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE