

**STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA**

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

At Charleston

**A PROCLAMATION**

By the Governor

**WHEREAS**, beginning on the thirteenth day of June, Two Thousand Thirteen, severe storms caused continuous heavy rainfall, flooding, high winds, mudslides, power outages and road and stream blockages in the county of Roane, West Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, the effects of these storms pose a severe and continuing threat to the health, safety, welfare and property of the citizens of that county; and

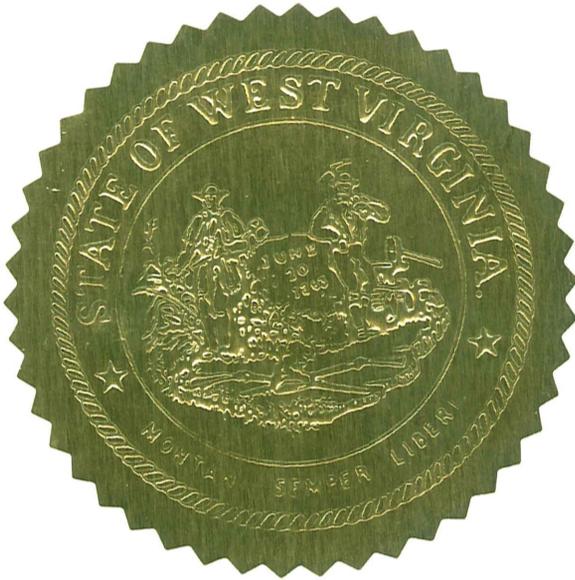
**WHEREAS**, all government resources must be devoted immediately to those citizens of West Virginia in need of assistance and to restoring power as soon as possible; and

**WHEREAS**, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, I declared a State of Emergency for the county of Roane, West Virginia, at noon on the thirteenth day of June, Two Thousand Thirteen.

**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 view of the foregoing, do hereby **ORDER** the implementation of the State's Emergency Operations Plan, the activation of the State's Emergency Operations Center, the implementation of all provisions of section six, article five, chapter fifteen of the Code of West Virginia, and delegate to the Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management those powers that are reasonably necessary to effectuate this Proclamation in a manner most beneficial to the citizens of West Virginia effective immediately. In addition, I also **FIND AND DECLARE** that a State of Emergency exists and continues in the county of Roane, West Virginia, said State of Emergency to remain in effect for thirty days from the date of this Proclamation unless extended or rescinded by further Proclamation.

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 thirteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen, in the One Hundred Fiftieth year of the State.



*Earl Ray Tomblin*

GOVERNOR

By the State

*Natalie Emmons*

SECRETARY OF STATE