

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, beginning on the fourteenth day of July, Two Thousand Thirteen, and continuing for twelve days thereafter, the Boy Scouts of America (Scouts) will hold its National Boy Scout Jamboree (Jamboree) at the Summit: Bechtel Family National Scout Reserve (the Summit) in Fayette County, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the Jamboree will bring approximately forty thousand youths and adult scout leaders, as well as thousands of visitors, to the State of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the events that will occur at the Summit, activities and service projects will take a large number of Scouts into the counties of Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the Jamboree has the potential to overburden the health and public safety resources of the State and local agencies in the counties identified above, posing a severe and continuing threat to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of the aforementioned counties and those in attendance at the Jamboree; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with the Boy Scout Motto "Be Prepared," in preparation for the Jamboree it is necessary to activate the resources of the West Virginia National Guard and to implement the Emergency Management Assistance Compact with other states for necessary assistance relating to the provision of medical services, law enforcement and equipment.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, in anticipation of the commencement of the National Boy Scout Jamboree, and in realization of the necessity of mobilizing resources to protect the health, welfare and safety of all Scout participants, their leaders, and visitors and citizens

of this State during this momentous event, do hereby **ORDER** that a State of Emergency shall go into effect in the counties of Fayette, Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, Nicholas, Raleigh, Summers and Wyoming beginning on the fourteenth day of July, Two Thousand Thirteen, and continuing through the entire day of the twenty-sixth day of July, Two Thousand Thirteen; and do further

ORDER the implementation of the State Emergency Operations Plan, the activation of the State Emergency Operations Center in a manner and location to be established by the Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, and the implementation of the provisions of section six, article five, chapter fifteen of the Code of West Virginia, beginning on the fourteenth day of July, Two Thousand Thirteen, and do hereby delegate to the Director of the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management those powers that are reasonably necessary to activate the State's resources and solicit assistance from other states in order to protect the health, safety and welfare of all Scout participants, their leaders, and visitors and citizens of this State, all to remain in effect through the entire day of the twenty-sixth day of July, Two Thousand Thirteen, 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 twenty-eighth day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-First year of the State.

Earl Ray Tomblin

GOVERNOR

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Natalie E. Ellement

SECRETARY OF STATE