

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, the Constitution of West Virginia delineates the respective powers, duties and responsibilities of the three separate branches of government; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of West Virginia provides that the current regular session of the Legislature shall not exceed sixty calendar days computed from and including the second Wednesday of February; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article VI, Section 22 of the Constitution of West Virginia, the 2013 regular session of the Legislature concludes on the thirteenth day of April, two thousand thirteen; and

WHEREAS, Article VI, Section 51 of the Constitution of West Virginia sets forth the legal authority of the Governor and the Legislature relating to the preparation and enactment of the Budget Bill; and

WHEREAS, Subsection D, Article VI, Section 51 of the Constitution of West Virginia requires the Governor to issue a proclamation to extend the regular session of the Legislature if the Budget Bill shall not have been fully acted upon by the Legislature three days before the expiration of its regular session.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, GOVERNOR of the State of West Virginia, do hereby issue this Proclamation, in accordance with Article VI, Section 51, Subsection D(8) of the Constitution of West Virginia, to extend this regular session of the Legislature for consideration of the Budget Bill for an additional period not to exceed six days, through the nineteenth day of April, two thousand thirteen; but no matters other than the Budget Bill shall be considered during this extension of the session, except a provision for the cost thereof.

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 tenth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Thirteen, and in the One Hundred Fiftieth year of the State.


GOVERNOR

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SECRETARY OF STATE