STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, pursuant to section six, article five, chapter fifteen of the Code of West Virginia, I declared a State of Emergency in forty-four counties of the State of West Virginia on the twenty-third day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, as a result of a severe storm event that caused, among other things, significant rainfall, rockslides, mudslides, flooding, property damage, and loss of human life; and

WHEREAS, on the twenty-ninth day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, I terminated the State of Emergency in all counties except the counties of Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Roane, Summers, and Webster; and

WHEREAS, the relevant Proclamations provided that, in those specific counties, the State of Emergency shall expire at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, the twenty-third day of July, Two Thousand Sixteen, unless extended by subsequent Proclamation; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions persisted in the counties of Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Jackson, Kanawha, Lincoln, Monroe, Nicholas, Pocahontas, Roane, Summers, and Webster, and it was therefore necessary to extend the State of Emergency through the twenty-second day of August, Two Thousand Sixteen; and

WHEREAS, emergency conditions have abated in the counties of Jackson, Lincoln,

Monroe, and Pocahontas, but remain in the counties of Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Nicholas, Roane, Summers, and Webster.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EARL RAY TOMBLIN, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **TERMINIATE** the State of Emergency proclaimed on the twenty-third day of June, Two Thousand Sixteen, in the counties of Jackson, Lincoln, Monroe, and Pocahontas, and **EXTEND** the State of Emergency in the counties of Clay, Fayette, Greenbrier, Kanawha, Nicholas, Roane, Summers, and Webster. It is hereby **ORDERED** that the State of Emergency shall remain in force and effect in those eight counties until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, the twenty-first day of September, Two Thousand Sixteen, unless terminated or extended by subsequent 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-second day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen, in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.

Earl Ray Tomblin

GOVERNOR

By the State

Natalie E. Tennant

SECRETARY OF STATE