

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, heavy rainfall beginning on the fifth day of February, Two Thousand Twenty, brought significant rainfall to the counties of Fayette, Greenbrier, Logan, McDowell, Monroe, Raleigh, and Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, this heavy rainfall has caused significant flooding and lingering major damage to business, family dwellings, highways, vehicles, bridges, and public buildings in the affected counties; and

WHEREAS, this an area of West Virginia with especially heavy rain, especially during rains of 2 -4 inches in a short period of time, coupled with mountain runoff causes stream and river flooding.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of West Virginia, and in view of the foregoing, do hereby **FIND AND DECLARE** that a State of Emergency exists in the counties of Fayette, Greenbrier, Logan, McDowell, Monroe, Raleigh, and Wyoming, West Virginia, said State of Emergency to remain in effect unless terminated by subsequent Proclamation. In response to this State of Emergency, I have **INVOKED** the emergency powers set forth in section six, article five, chapter fifteen of the Code of West Virginia; **UTILIZED** the Emergency Operations Plan, as necessary; **ORDERED** appropriate personnel and resources to mobilize and respond to the emergency; and **DELEGATED** certain administrative powers to the Director of the West Virginia Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, as necessary, to facilitate the provision of essential emergency services.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia to be affixed.



By the State

DONE at the Capitol, in the City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty, in the One Hundred Fifty-Seventh year of the State.


GOVERNOR


SECRETARY OF STATE