A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, beginning on the twenty-seventh day of February, Two Thousand Twenty-one, continued rainfall causes a threat of flooding in Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming Counties of West Virginia and further such flooding may pose threats throughout West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, the effects of such flooding may pose a severe and continuing threat to the health, safety, welfare and property of the citizens of West Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, 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 FIND AND DECLARE that a State of Preparedness exists and continues throughout Barbour, Berkeley, Boone, Braxton, Cabell, Calhoun, Clay, Doddridge, Fayette, Gilmer, Grant, Greenbrier, Hampshire, Hardy, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Kanawha, Lewis, Lincoln, Logan, Marion, Mason, McDowell, Mercer, Mineral, Mingo, Monongalia, Monroe, Morgan, Nicholas, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Preston, Putnam, Raleigh, Randolph, Ritchie, Roane, Summers, Taylor, Tucker, Upshur, Wayne, Webster, Wirt, Wood, and Wyoming Counties of West Virginia and said State of Preparedness to remain in effect for thirty days unless terminated by subsequent Proclamation. In response to this State of Preparedness, 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 prepare to respond to any emergencies that may arise; and DELEGATED certain administrative powers to the Director of
the West Virginia Emergency Management Division, 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.

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

[Signature]
GOVERNOR

By the State

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SECRETARY OF STATE