

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, severe storm systems are causing adverse weather conditions including rain and flooding in Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Kanawha, and Roane Counties; and

WHEREAS, the effects of the storm systems pose a severe and continuing threat to the health, safety, welfare, and property of the citizens of the State of West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with my authority as Governor, I have declared a State of Emergency for Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Kanawha, and Roane Counties this August 28, 2023;

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 Emergency exists for Braxton, Calhoun, Clay, Kanawha, and Roane Counties, said State of Emergency to remain in effect for thirty days unless earlier terminated by subsequent Proclamation. In response to this State of Emergency, I have **INVOKED** the emergency powers set forth in W. Va. Code § 15-5-6; **UTILIZED** the Emergency Operations Plan, as necessary; **ORDERED** appropriate personnel and resources to mobilize and respond to the emergency, as determined to be necessary; 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.

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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-Eighth Day of August, in the Year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twenty-Three, in the One Hundred Sixty-First Year of the State.



By the State

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE