# STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

# **EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT**

### At Charleston

### **A PROCLAMATION**

# By the Governor

WHEREAS, Timothy Allen Bolyard was born in Nineteen Seventy-six and is from Thornton, Taylor County, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Bolyard joined the Army in June of Nineteen Ninety-four; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Bolyard served as the Squadron Command Sergeant Major assigned to Headquarters Troop, 3<sup>rd</sup> Squadron, 1<sup>st</sup> Security Force Assistance Brigade; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Bolyard was awarded several honors including the Bronze Star Medal with Valor, the Bronze Star Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal; and

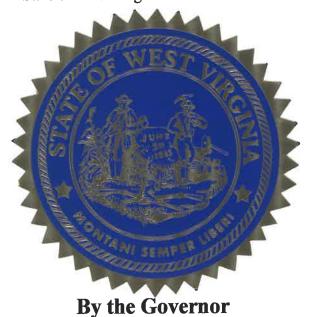
WHEREAS, Timothy Bolyard served in the Iraq, Kuwait, Qatar, Albania and was currently on his seventh deployment; and

WHEREAS, U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Allen Bolyard, a committed and respected service member and a devoted family member, died on the third of September, Two Thousand Eighteen; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of the State of West Virginia, friends and service members of U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Allen Bolyard desire to recognize his dedicated service to the Great State of West Virginia and United States of America, and to acknowledge his valuable contributions to the State and United States of America.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JIM JUSTICE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby ORDER that, in commemoration of the distinguished life and service of U.S. Army Command Sgt. Maj. Timothy Allen Bolyard, the West Virginia State flag displayed at the Capitol Complex in Charleston, West Virginia, and at all State facilities throughout Taylor County, West Virginia, shall be lowered to half-staff IMMEDIATELY until dusk on fifth day of September, Two Thousand Eighteen.

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 Fifth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eighteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth year of the State.

GOVERNOR

SECRETARY OF STATE

Mac Warner