

# Proclamation

by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

**Whereas**, volunteerism strengthens communities, addresses vital societal concerns and enhances the quality of life for all citizens; and

**Whereas**, volunteering increases the self-confidence and physical well-being of volunteers while positively affecting communities; and

**Whereas**, community organizations, faith-based organizations, civic and humanitarian groups, and governmental agencies are encouraged to organize local events which will meet unique community needs; and

**Whereas**, citizens of West Virginia are encouraged to participate in and organize service projects in their communities; and

**Whereas**, this day provides an opportunity to identify local needs and make an ongoing commitment to service throughout the year; and

**Whereas**, West Virginians will join with the residents of Virginia, Maryland and Washington, DC to participate in a regional *Day to Serve* focusing on the issues of hunger and other community improvement projects.

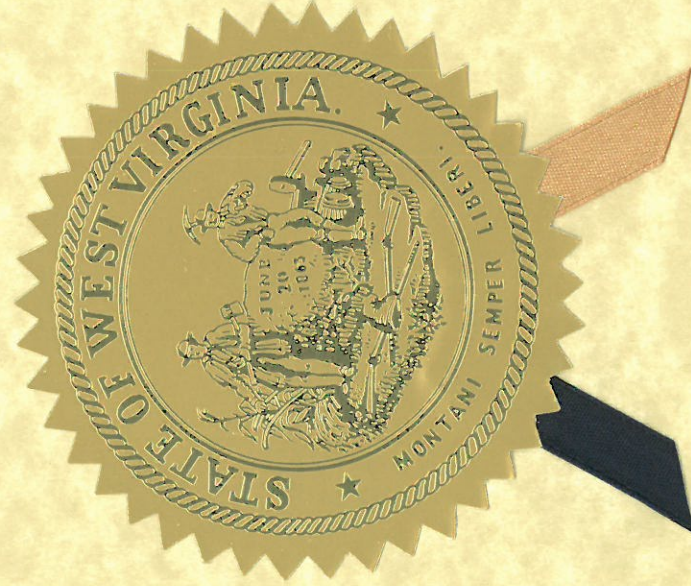
**Now, Therefore**, Be it Resolved that I, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **September 11, 2016** as the:

## *Governor's Day to Serve*

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to volunteer in their respective communities.

**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, City of Charleston, State of West Virginia, this the Fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Sixteen, and in the One Hundred Fifty-Fourth year of the State.



*Earl Ray Tomblin*

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Governor

By the Governor:

*Natalie E. Tennant*

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Secretary of State