

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

At Charleston

A PROCLAMATION

By the Governor

WHEREAS, heavy rainfall beginning on the twenty-ninth day of June, Two Thousand Nineteen, brought significant rainfall to Grant, Pendleton, Preston, Randolph and Tucker Counties, West Virginia; and

WHEREAS, this heavy rainfall has caused significant local flooding, and has damaged homes, businesses, roads, and bridges in Grant, Pendleton, Preston, Randolph and Tucker Counties; and

WHEREAS, certain portions of these counties have been rendered inaccessible because of public infrastructure damage; and

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 Grant, Pendleton, Preston, Randolph and Tucker Counties of West Virginia, said State of Emergency to remain in effect for thirty days 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 thirtieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Nineteen, in the One Hundred Fifty-Sixth year of the State.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James E. Guertel".

GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Mac Warner".

SECRETARY OF STATE