

Proclamation

by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

Whereas, it is vital to the success of our troops that we show our support for their service and display our pride in their accomplishments; and

Whereas, our courageous men and women of the Armed Services have unselfishly protected and defended the United States of America; and

Whereas, *Tee it up for the Troops* was created to support the fallen and disabled members of our Armed Forces and their families, as well as to honor veterans of all wars and acknowledge their sacrifices; and

Whereas, each year, the Friday closest to September 11 has been designated by *Tee it Up for the Troops* as a national day to salute all who have answered the call to duty and numerous golf courses participate in raising funds for this cause; and

Whereas, on September 9th, 2011, the Seventh Annual *Tee it Up for the Troops* golf tournament will be held to support and thank those who serve and have served, and their families; and

Whereas, *Tee it Up for the Troops* Day will continue to provide scholarships, lodging, travel, clothing, athletics, counseling, care packages, entertainment and other programs that support those who serve on our behalf.

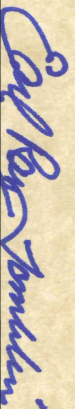
Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim **September 9, 2011**, as:

Tee it Up for the Troops Day

in the Mountain State and encourage all citizens to join me in this observance.

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 Ninth day of August, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven, and in the One Hundred Forty-Ninth year of the State.


Earl Ray Tomblin

Governor

By the Governor:



Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State

