

Proclamation

by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

Whereas, the month of June will mark the 8th Annual *Great Outdoors Month*; and

Whereas, the mission of *Great Outdoors Month* is to promote healthier lifestyles to combat obesity, volunteerism to strengthen our communities and our shared legacy of parks and forests, the protection of our environment, and our enjoyment of the great outdoors; and

Whereas, West Virginia is home to many of the country's best outdoor activities, including forty-eight state parks, whitewater rafting and biking trails; and

Whereas, with all the activities to take advantage of in the Mountain State, West Virginians and visitors from across the nation can enjoy the many opportunities and beauty that our State has to offer.

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

Great Outdoors Month

in the Mountain State and urge all West Virginians to enjoy the outdoors.

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 Twenty-Eighth day of April, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Eleven, and in the One Hundred Forty-Eighth year of the state.


Earl Ray Tomblin

Governor

By the Governor:


Natalie E. Tennant
Secretary of State

