

Proclamation

by Governor Earl Ray Tomblin

Whereas, dyslexia is a language-based learning disability, affecting 10-15% of Americans, which often limits a student's ability to succeed in a traditional classroom setting; and

Whereas, neurological in origin, dyslexia affects the way the brain processes information and is a leading cause of difficulties with reading, writing and spelling; and

Whereas, special education opportunities, including highly-trained teachers, multi-sensory learning programs and individualized instruction, are vital to a dyslexic person's future success; and

Whereas, early identification, alternative instruction and extra support from teachers, family and friends enable dyslexic students to achieve in school and excel in later employment.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that I, Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the State of West Virginia, do hereby proclaim *October 2012* as:

Dyslexia Awareness Month

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 Twelfth day of September, in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand Twelve, and in the One Hundred Fiftieth year of the State.



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Governor

By the Governor:

Natalie E. Tennant

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Secretary of State