

# State of West Virginia

## Earl Ray Tomblin

Governor

WHEREAS, **Paws4People** was founded by Kyria Henry in 1999 when she was just 12 years old and is having its 3rd annual reunion on October 10, 2014 in Wrightsville Beach, North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, **Paws4People** enhances the lives of children and adolescents with physical, neurological, psychiatric or emotional disabilities by using highly trained assistance dogs; and

WHEREAS, **Paws4People** also helps veterans and active-duty service members, who suffer from Chronic Complex Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Traumatic Brain Injuries and Military Sexual Trauma; and

WHEREAS, **Paws4People** currently has more than 200 volunteers and operates in 16 states, placing service dogs nationwide; and

WHEREAS, **Paws4People** allows individuals in need to enjoy a more independent, fulfilling life.

NOW THEREFORE, I Earl Ray Tomblin, Governor of the Great State of West Virginia, do hereby bestow upon the **Paws4People** foundation this Certificate of Recognition.

Given under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of West Virginia, the tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, 2014.



*Earl Ray Tomblin*

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