GREETINGS FROM THE GOVERNOR

As the Governor of West Virginia, it gives me great pleasure to welcome you to the Culture Center for the 2011 Globaloria Leadership Academy.

Now, more than ever, it is imperative that we prepare the workforce of tomorrow by providing our young people the skills needed to compete in today’s global economy. The World Wide Workshop Foundation is doing just that, through Globaloria, now in its fifth pilot year.

Globaloria is an outstanding, innovative academic curriculum where students drive the design process, taking an original idea to final product. It offers students an outlet to pursue creativity, developing a culture that supports the idea of innovation and limitless thinking. The curriculum further enhances science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) fields, which helps lay a strong foundation for our state’s economic future, ultimately moving West Virginia forward.

I would like to recognize the educators and leaders who with vision and pioneering spirit, have helped revolutionize this teaching method. You have worked diligently to explore and expand the Globaloria curriculum in our state, constantly providing opportunities for our young people to build new skill-sets and develop their potential.

Once again, welcome to the 2011 Globaloria Leadership Academy. Remember, the students of today are the leadership and workforce of tomorrow. It is up to us, to provide the support they need to ensure their future success.

Sincerely,

Earl Ray Tomblin
Governor