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Foreword

As Clerk of the Senate, it is my privilege to present Volume Ninety-Two of the West Virginia Blue Book.

Since its inception in 1916, the Blue Book continues to be a great source of historical, statistical, departmental, and geographical information about the State of West Virginia and its government. For the first time in its history, an electronic copy of the Blue Book will be made available on the West Virginia Legislature's website at www.legis.state.wv.us.

The Blue Book would not be possible without the incomparable dedication and commitment of my staff, along with the willing cooperation of various local and state government agencies.

Having served as Clerk of the Senate since 1989, I take great pride in the publishing of this book. During my tenure, it has been a great honor to present twenty-one editions of this valuable and practical reference book for those who use it. I hope that I have maintained the high standards of those who served before me, and trust that future Clerks will maintain and improve upon the same.

Sincerely,

Darrell E. Holmes
Clerk of the Senate

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