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Proclamation

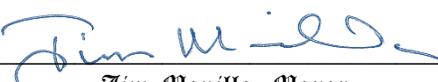
- Whereas, The No. 1-ranked West Virginia University rifle team won its nation-best 15th NCAA Championship title on Saturday, March 9, 2013 at Ohio State's Converse Hall and French Field House, overcoming a one-shot deficit to win the national title; and
- Whereas, WVU's title was its first since winning the 2009 championships and the team is the only WVU program to ever win an NCAA Championship; and
- Whereas, WVU's winning aggregate score was the second-highest in NCAA history and the title also is the second career win for seventh-year coach Jon Hammond and; and
- Whereas, Following the championship, coach Hammond was named the College Rifle Coaches' Association Coach of the Year, his second career honor and first since 2009; and
- Whereas, In total, WVU Rifle Team members scored 12 NRA All-America honors in the categories of air rifle and smallbore; and
- Whereas, WVU also won its fourth-straight Great American Rifle Conference title this season;

Now therefore, I, Jim Manilla, Mayor of the City of Morgantown, on this 7th day of May 2013, do hereby honor and congratulate Coach Hammond and the

West Virginia University Rifle Team

On their numerous and outstanding achievements of marksmanship at the
2013 NCAA Championship

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Jim Manilla, Mayor