



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution of Virginia in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia has a long and proud tradition of producing many talented and devoted public service leaders, including eight U.S. presidents; and

WHEREAS, this tradition of outstanding public service in the Commonwealth is advanced every day by 714,500 federal, state, and local public service employees who work diligently to improve the quality of life for Virginia's residents; and

WHEREAS, public service employees dedicate their time, talent, and energy to serving our Commonwealth as teachers, police officers, firefighters, judges, military personnel, health care providers, political leaders, and employees of various federal, state, and local government agencies; and

WHEREAS, more than 80 percent of state employees and a significant number of local and federal public employees in Virginia further contribute to our communities through volunteering and participating in civic service projects; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Public Service Week is an opportunity to acknowledge the outstanding work of our public service employees and their role in building a stronger Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize May 4-10, 2014, as **VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK** in the **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Handwritten signature of Terence R. McAuliffe in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Jewell M. Taylor in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of the Commonwealth