



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution 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 and developing many talented and devoted leaders and public service providers, including eight United States Presidents who have called Virginia home; and

WHEREAS, this tradition of outstanding public service is advanced every day by more than 693,000 federal, state, and local public service employees who work diligently to improve the quality of life for Virginia's residents; and

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

WHEREAS, many of Virginia's public service employees volunteer in their communities and spend much of their free time participating in volunteer work and civic service projects; and

WHEREAS, it is important to recognize and salute the outstanding efforts made each year by the dedicated public service employees throughout our Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize May 6-12, 2012 as **VIRGINIA PUBLIC SERVICE WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.




Governor


Secretary of the Commonwealth