



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 VOLUNTEER WEEK

WHEREAS, throughout Virginia's history, citizens have actively volunteered their time, talent and energy to improve our communities and make our Commonwealth a better place for families and individuals to live, work, and play; and

WHEREAS, countless Virginians enhance the quality of life of others by volunteering with service organizations, in schools, places of worship, hospitals, youth groups and with other organizations that benefit our communities; and

WHEREAS, volunteer service is needed now more than ever to tackle the tough social, economic, cultural, and humanitarian needs of our citizens; and

WHEREAS, volunteering is both a privilege and an obligation of a free people, and the spirit of volunteerism grows stronger in the face of even the most intractable and challenging situations; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting to honor the many individuals and organizations that lend their time, skill and effort to making our communities more healthy, productive, and humane;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize April 10-16, 2011 as **VIRGINIA VOLUNTEER WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Robert F. McDonnell

Governor

Janet V. Polarek

Secretary of the Commonwealth