



## 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:*

### **NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY**

**WHEREAS**, the health and safety of all Virginians is important to the happiness, prosperity and well-being of our Commonwealth's families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, Virginia is the proud home of more than 22,000 dedicated police officers who put their lives on the line to keep our communities safe; and

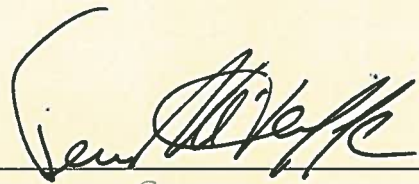
**WHEREAS**, these officers stand as leaders educating the community about the importance of public safety; and

**WHEREAS**, we appreciate the extraordinary efforts and sacrifices made by officers and their family members on a daily basis in order to protect our schools, workplaces, roadways, and homes; and

**WHEREAS**, National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is an opportunity to show our support for law enforcement;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize January 9, 2015, as **NATIONAL LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



  
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Governor

  
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Secretary of the Commonwealth