



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 SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK

WHEREAS, principals make a significant difference for students and staff every day, impacting the effectiveness of teachers and the achievement of students; and

WHEREAS, principals serve as educational leaders who motivate and inspire all members of the school staff and student body to engage in the learning process; and

WHEREAS, principals are entrusted with the opportunity and the responsibility of guiding, directing, nurturing, mentoring, and imparting knowledge to our children while they are at school; and

WHEREAS, principals work with teachers and staff to set academic standards and push students to excel; and

WHEREAS, principals must work collaboratively with parents and the community-at-large to proactively prepare students to be self-reliant and productive citizens; and

WHEREAS, it is the responsibility of the Commonwealth of Virginia to continue to support and recognize the efforts of school principals who are positively impacting students, who are the future of Virginia; and

WHEREAS, Virginia School Principals Appreciation Week is an opportunity to recognize the hard work and dedication of Virginia school principals in promoting quality education for every child;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph S. Northam, do hereby recognize January 22-26, 2018, as **VIRGINIA SCHOOL PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.




Governor


Secretary of the Commonwealth