



# 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:*

## **PRINCIPALS APPRECIATION WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the education of Virginia's youth is to be a positive and enlightening experience in which children develop a love of learning in and out of the classroom and become hard-working citizens who make a positive contribution to society; and

**WHEREAS**, parents are to guide their children in every aspect of life, and as such, entrust teachers and principals to demonstrate leadership and be proactive role models while their children are at school; and

**WHEREAS**, the influence that principals, teachers, and parents have on the Commonwealth's youth should be one of independence, morality, and character that is developed through academics, athletics, extra-curricular activities and social interaction; and

**WHEREAS**, principals incessantly strive for academic accountability through Virginia's Standards of Learning, and continue to provide guidance to teachers and other professionals in the school as they work tirelessly to increase their students' academic successes; and

**WHEREAS**, the labors of principals help students to develop and reach their goals, academic professionals recognize that each student is an individual with differing needs for growth and success; and

**WHEREAS**, through their diligence, enthusiasm, perseverance, and guidance, principals provide educational leadership throughout our Commonwealth so that our students thrive now and indefinitely;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize February 5-11, 2012 as **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