



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 SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK AND SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION DAY

WHEREAS, the health and safety of all Virginian children is essential to the happiness and well-being of the Commonwealth's families and communities; and

WHEREAS, public transportation helps thousands of Virginia's children arrive safely to and from school each day; and

WHEREAS, the average school bus transports 54 students, replacing approximately 36 family vehicles, increasing the convenience and efficiency of student transportation; and

WHEREAS, school buses are designed with safety measures, including bright colors, stop sign arms, and cross-view mirrors to avoid crashes and prevent injuries; and

WHEREAS, the highest standards of school bus safety are maintained through rigorous driver training and certification requirements; and

WHEREAS, school bus transportation employees should be recognized for their steadfast commitment to safely transporting the Commonwealth's students;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize October 19-23, 2015, as **NATIONAL SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK** and October 20, 2015, as **SCHOOL BUS TRANSPORTATION EMPLOYEES APPRECIATION DAY** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.





Governor



Secretary of the Commonwealth