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:

SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia is proud of its educational system and is appreciative of the efforts of local school board members to make the Virginia public school system an excellent place in which to educate its youth; and

WHEREAS, local school boards have devoted themselves to providing a high quality education for all students of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, this year's theme, "Leading Today for Tomorrow" is a testimony to the importance of education in all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of these men and women should be recognized and appreciated by all who benefit from our public school system;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize February 2012 as **SCHOOL BOARD APPRECIATION MONTH** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,** and I call this observance to the attention of our citizens.

Governor

Secretary of the Commonwealth