



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:

CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH

WHEREAS, all children deserve the opportunity to learn and achieve their full potential; and

WHEREAS, as children in Virginia prepare for the start of another school year, many will begin their studies with undiagnosed or untreated vision problems; and

WHEREAS, vision problems are a significant issue among children and can affect their performance in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, it is estimated that as much as 80% of a child's learning is visual; and

WHEREAS, public awareness about learning-related vision problems is necessary to ensure that young people receive the prompt vision treatment they need to enhance their lives;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize August 2015 as **CHILDREN'S VISION AND LEARNING MONTH** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Handwritten signature of Terence R. McAuliffe in black ink.

Governor

Handwritten signature of J. Mark Taylor in black ink.

Secretary of the Commonwealth