



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:

HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK

WHEREAS, the safety of all Virginians is important to the wellbeing of our Commonwealth's citizens, families and communities; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers are a dedicated and caring group of individuals who serve citizens and healthcare facilities every day; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers work tirelessly to provide a safe and secure healthcare environment, and their efforts support a community of care that is conducive to quality treatment for patients and their families; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers work closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement to help reduce crime in our communities; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers enhance emergency response capabilities that make their communities stronger and more prepared during times of disaster; and

WHEREAS, healthcare security and safety officers selflessly put themselves on the front line every day, demonstrating their dedication and commitment to serving others; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia recognizes the tireless dedication of healthcare security and safety officers and the protection that they provide for our healthcare community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph S. Northam, do hereby recognize October 13-19, 2019, as **HEALTHCARE SECURITY AND SAFETY WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.




Governor


Secretary of the Commonwealth