

## 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:*

### **VIRGINIA CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the fiscal health and well-being of Virginia citizens, businesses and institutions is critical to the continued vitality and prosperity of the Commonwealth; and

**WHEREAS**, Certified Public Accountants (CPA) in Virginia have achieved the education and professional experience requirements to become licensed and passed the rigorous Uniform CPA Examination; and

**WHEREAS**, Certified Public Accountants in Virginia must maintain high standards of ethics, professionalism and knowledge by maintaining and enhancing their skills through lifelong continuing professional education; and

**WHEREAS**, Certified Public Accountants provide valuable accounting and auditing services, management advisory services, individual and corporate tax and financial planning advice and countless other services; and

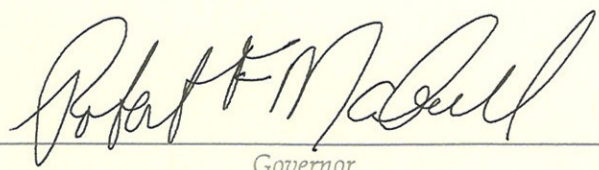
**WHEREAS**, Virginia's Certified Public Accountants continuously draw upon their unique knowledge and experiences to provide sound, reliable financial counsel in order to protect and promote the growth of business, the soundness of government operations, the excellence of higher education and the confidence of investors in the Commonwealth of Virginia and throughout the United States of America; and

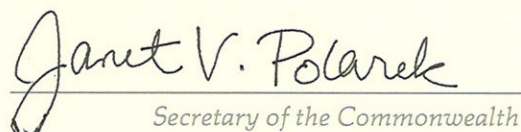
**WHEREAS**, it is fitting to recognize Certified Public Accountants' contributions to the financial well-being and success of citizens and commerce in the Commonwealth of Virginia and across the nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Society of Certified Public Accountants (VSCPA) and the CPA profession has been organized for over 100 years in Virginia, and the 9,000 members of the VSCPA join in celebrating this professional milestone;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Robert F. McDonnell, do hereby recognize September 19-25, 2010 as **VIRGINIA CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



  
Governor

  
Secretary of the Commonwealth