



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:

CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT WEEK

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

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

WHEREAS, CPAs provide accounting and auditing services, management advisory services, and individual as well as corporate tax and financial planning advice; and

WHEREAS, CPAs in Virginia 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, Certified Public Accountant Week recognizes CPAs for their hard work and the positive impact they have in communities and businesses throughout Virginia;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph S. Northam, do hereby recognize September 20-26, 2021, as **CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.




Governor


Secretary of the Commonwealth