



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:

ALBEMARLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FIELD DAY

WHEREAS, Amateur Radio Operators have provided countless hours of community services to our many Emergency Response organizations and to other local organizations; and

WHEREAS, these Amateur Radio services are provided wholly uncompensated; and

WHEREAS, these same individuals have further demonstrated their value to their communities by providing free radio communications for local parades, bike-a-thons, walk-a-thons, fairs, and other charitable public events; and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia recognizes and appreciates the diligence of these operators who also serve as weather spotters in the Skywarn program of the U.S. Government Weather Bureau; and

WHEREAS, the American Radio Relay League, Amateur Radio Field Day exercise will take place on June 27-28, 2015, as a 24 hour emergency preparedness exercise and demonstration of the Radio Amateurs' skills and readiness to provide self-supporting communications without further infrastructure being required;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize June 27-28, 2015, as **ALBEMARLE AMATEUR RADIO CLUB FIELD DAY** 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 Stewart in black ink.

Secretary of the Commonwealth