



# 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:*

## **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH**

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Occupational Therapy Association recognizes April as Occupational Therapy Month; and

**WHEREAS**, the profession of occupational therapy makes valuable contributions in helping people "Live Life to Its Fullest" after an illness or injury; and

**WHEREAS**, occupational therapy services are available to citizens of Virginia through hospitals, home health agencies, schools, clinics, and nursing homes; and

**WHEREAS**, the health and productivity of our citizens depend upon the effective use of health care resources, including the important services of occupational therapists and occupational therapy assistants; and

**WHEREAS**, the Commonwealth of Virginia joins the Virginia Occupational Therapy Association and citizens across the United States in celebrating Occupational Therapy Month;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Ralph S. Northam, do hereby recognize April 2019 as **OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY MONTH** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



  
Governor

  
Secretary of the Commonwealth