



## 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:*

### **225<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNITED STATES MARSHALS SERVICE**

**WHEREAS**, the “Act to Establish the Judicial Court of the United States,” approved on September 24, 1789, directed the appointment of United States Marshals and launched the United States Marshals Service; and

**WHEREAS**, since 1789, the U.S. Marshals Service has been the enforcement arm of the federal courts and has been responsible for protecting the federal judicial process; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Marshals Service is the nation’s oldest and most versatile federal law enforcement agency, responsible for protecting the federal judiciary, apprehending federal fugitives, managing and selling seized assets acquired by criminals through illegal activities, housing and transporting federal prisoners, and operating the Witness Security Program; and

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Marshals Service helps to ensure the safety of our Commonwealth and nation; and

**WHEREAS**, the men and women of the U.S. Marshals Service continue to serve the nation valiantly, with dedication to justice and integrity;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize September 24, 2014, as **U.S. MARSHALS 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 Jewell M. Taylor in black ink.

Secretary of the Commonwealth