



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:

EARLY INTERVENTION MONTH

WHEREAS, Virginia's children are among our most valuable and vulnerable citizens, and they require proper care and attention; and

WHEREAS, some children are born with developmental delays and disabilities, and it is crucial that these children receive immediate intervention treatment; and

WHEREAS, the Infant & Toddler Connection of Virginia provides early intervention services to the more than 16,000 infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities throughout the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, partnerships among state agencies, physicians, other private care providers, and families with children with disabilities help ensure that the continuation of early intervention services that enhance development and promote the health and well-being of Virginia's children and families; and

WHEREAS, it is important that Virginia's citizens know about the early intervention services available for infants and toddlers with developmental delays and disabilities so families can take every opportunity to improve the lives of their children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize May 2017 as **EARLY INTERVENTION MONTH** 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, written over a horizontal line.

Governor

Handwritten signature of Kelly Morrison in black ink, written over a horizontal line.

Secretary of the Commonwealth