



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:

2015 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WARRIORS GAMES WEEK

WHEREAS, during the week of June 19, 2015, Marine Corps Base Quantico is proud to host, honor, and recognize the courage and dedication of those wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans as they compete in the 2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games recognizes the accomplishments and warrior spirit of recovering service members; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games will serve to motivate, encourage, and thank family members, caregivers, and leadership for their efforts in support of their Nation's warrior athletes; and

WHEREAS, there will be 250 athletes representing the United States Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, and Coast Guard; and

WHEREAS, the 2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games will also include wounded, ill, and injured service members and veterans from the British Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, on behalf of a grateful Nation, the Department of Defense, and Marine Corps Base Quantico, the men and women of Virginia welcome and thank all warrior athletes, their families, caregivers, volunteers, and the countless others who have dedicated their time, energy, and resources to ensuring that the 2015 Department of Defense Warrior Games will be a meaningful experience for all those who participate and showcase the honor, courage, and commitment of the competing athletes, the Marine Corps, and all the services;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize June 19, 2015, as the **2015 DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE WARRIORS GAMES WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



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Governor

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Secretary of the Commonwealth