



## 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 between state agencies, physicians, other private care providers, and families with disabled children, support early intervention services that enhance development and promote well-being; 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 2016 as **EARLY INTERVENTION MONTH** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



  
Governor

  
Secretary of the Commonwealth