



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:

ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE DAY

WHEREAS, for thousands of years, acupuncture and herbal medicine has had a long, rich history intertwining with the United States' comprehensive, traditional medical system in order to diagnose and treat illness, prevent disease, and improve well-being; and

WHEREAS, practitioners of acupuncture and herbal medicine are dedicated to the highest standards of professionalism and personal commitment, and maintain these standards through continued education; and

WHEREAS, millions of Americans seek the services of acupuncturists each year; and

WHEREAS, it is vital that those in need of medical services are educated on all their options and seek competent and professional care;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph S. Northam, do hereby recognize October 24, 2021, as **ACUPUNCTURE AND HERBAL MEDICINE DAY** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.




Governor


Secretary of the Commonwealth