



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:

35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF ERITREAN WOMEN

WHEREAS, since 1979, the National Union of Eritrean Women (NUEW) has created a network of autonomous non-governmental individuals working to improve the status of Eritrean women; and


WHEREAS, NUEW seeks to ensure that all Eritrean women confidently stand for their rights and equally participate in the political, economic, social, and cultural spheres of the country and share the benefits; and

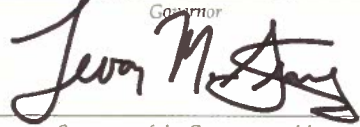
WHEREAS, NUEW offers a variety of programs for Eritrean women, specifically focusing on the necessity of skills training, political consciousness through literacy campaigns, English languages sessions and credit programs; and

WHEREAS, the 35th Anniversary of the National Union of Eritrean Women celebration is being held in Pentagon City, Virginia, as a celebration of the profound impact NUEW has had on Eritrean women over the years;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize March 7, 2015, as the **35TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE NATIONAL UNION OF ERITREAN WOMEN** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.




Governor


Secretary of the Commonwealth