



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:

VIRGINIA MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS RESPONSE SUPPORT

WHEREAS, the dedication and willingness of the Virginia Medical Reserve Corps and the resilience exhibited by its volunteers during the COVID-19 pandemic is recognized and deeply valued; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Medical Reserve Corps launched the largest mobilization of nearly 14,000 volunteers to support the Commonwealth's COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, over 17,600 Virginians stepped forward to serve their community as new Virginia Medical Reserve Corps between January 2020 and November 2021; and

WHEREAS, Medical Reserve Corps volunteers completed over 72,400 hours of training and served a total of 673,777 hours in support of the Commonwealth's COVID-19 response; and

WHEREAS, nearly 2,000 Medical Reserve Corps volunteer vaccinators have administered COVID-19 vaccinations across the Commonwealth at community vaccination centers, community events, schools, universities, community pharmacies, free clinics, hospitals, and local health departments; and

WHEREAS, since the first deployment of Virginia Medical Reserve Corps volunteers to a vaccination clinic on December 21, 2020, volunteers have served a total of 490,284 volunteer hours for the COVID-19 vaccination mission and continue to serve today; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Medical Reserve Corps total volunteer service during the Commonwealth's COVID-19 response equates to a monetary value of over \$21.4 million to date; and

WHEREAS, Virginia could not have successfully responded to the pandemic without the support of Virginia Medical Reserve Corps volunteers;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph S. Northam, do hereby recognize the superb efforts of the **VIRGINIA MEDICAL RESERVE CORPS** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.




Governor


Secretary of the Commonwealth