



CERTIFICATE of RECOGNITION

By virtue of the authority vested by the Constitution in the Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia, there is hereby officially recognized:

VIRGINIA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION WEEK

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth of Virginia is home to an abundance of natural resources which are vital to the maintenance of our Commonwealth's high standard of living and continued growth; and

WHEREAS, it is of great importance that we protect Virginia's precious natural resources and that we preserve our environment for future generations of Virginians; and

WHEREAS, good conservation helps ensure that we continue to have adequate supplies of fresh water; and

WHEREAS, we must continue to learn about water resources and use them carefully, and to achieve this goal, the Commonwealth of Virginia, along with the Virginia Association of Soil Conservation Districts and its forty-seven soil and water conservation districts has chosen **Water Wise** as the theme for the 2006 Natural Resources Conservation Week celebration; and

WHEREAS, all citizens benefit from continued care of our natural resources and conservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, Soil and Water Conservation Districts provide local conservation leadership for America's working lands;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy M. Kaine, do hereby recognize October 15-21, 2006 as **NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION WEEK** in the **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

