



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:

SCHOLASTIC ROWING MONTH

WHEREAS, sports play an integral role in the lives of millions of Virginians and Americans of all races, ages, religions and creeds; and

WHEREAS, participation in sports promotes an active lifestyle, good health and camaraderie and teaches athletes diligence, discipline, persistence, teamwork and humility; and

WHEREAS, high school rowing is among the fastest growing sports in Virginia and in the nation, and 31 high schools in Virginia are members of the National Capital Area Scholastic Rowing Association; and

WHEREAS, each Saturday in March, April and May, 1,700 student athletes compete on the Occoquan and Potomac courses, and additional regattas are held in the Tidewater and Virginia Beach areas, as well; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Scholastic Rowing Championship Regatta will be held on May 13, 2007, at Sandy Run Regional Park in Fairfax Station, Virginia, and the victorious men's and women's crews will be awarded the Governor's Trophy for their outstanding performances;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Timothy M. Kaine, do hereby recognize May 2007 as **SCHOLASTIC ROWING MONTH** in the **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Timothy M. Kaine
Katherine F. Hanley