

BATH COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD

AGENDA ITEM: INFORMATION { X }                      ACTION {    }                      CLOSED MEETING {    }

SUBJECT:                      GOOD NEWS IN BATH COUNTY SCHOOLS

- A. 2014 VSBA Media Honor Roll Recipients
  - Bonnie Ralston, The Allegheny Mountain Radio
  - Mike Bollinger, The Recorder
  - Larry O'Rourke, The Virginian Review
- B. BARC and Rotary Scholarships – Abby Folks
- C. DSLCC Educational Foundation Scholarships – Whitney Shifflett, Emily Lowry, Rachael Gibson, Abby Folks, Amber Sensabaugh, Justin Webb
- D. 2014 FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC®) Rookie Grant – Ed Ozols
- E. Donation to Bath County High School – S.J. Neathawk
- F. The Ali Wolfe Memorial Scholarship has been established at BCHS
- G. School Bus Safety Week, October 20-24, 2014



# 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:*

## **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK**

**WHEREAS**, the health and safety of all Virginian children is essential to the happiness and well-being of the Commonwealth's families and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, public transportation helps thousands of Virginia's children arrive safely to and from school each day; and

**WHEREAS**, the average school bus transports 54 student passengers, replacing approximately 36 family vehicles, increasing the convenience and efficiency of student transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, school buses are designed with safety measures, including bright colors, stop sign arms, and cross-view mirrors to avoid crashes and prevent injuries; and

**WHEREAS**, the highest standards of school bus safety are maintained through rigorous driver training and certification requirements; and

**WHEREAS**, school bus transportation employees should be recognized for their steadfast commitment to safely transporting the Commonwealth's students;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, do hereby recognize October 20-24, 2014, as **SCHOOL BUS SAFETY WEEK** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.



Handwritten signature of Terence R. McAuliffe in black ink.

*Governor*

Handwritten signature of Jewell M. Taylor in black ink.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth*