



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:

APELSCIDLA BOARD CENTENNIAL

WHEREAS, in June 2020, The Virginia Board for Architects, Professional Engineers, Land Surveyors, Certified Interior Designers and Landscape Architects (APELSCIDLA) is celebrating 100 years of licensure for Architects, Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors in the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the APELSCIDLA Board for the past 100 years has been to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Commonwealth; and

WHEREAS, there are currently 7,523 Architects, 29,623 Professional Engineers and 1,360 Land Surveyors licensed to practice in Virginia for a total of over 38,500 licensed professionals; and

WHEREAS, the APELSCIDLA Board acknowledges the significant contributions of these three distinguished professions to the Commonwealth over the last century; and

WHEREAS, the APELSCIDLA Board is only the second board at the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation (DPOR) to reach its Centennial milestone;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Ralph S. Northam, do hereby recognize June 2020 as the **APELSCIDLA BOARD CENTENNIAL** in our **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**, and I call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.




Governor


Secretary of the Commonwealth