



# COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

## Office of the Governor

Robert F. McDonnell  
Governor

November 3, 2011

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the Commonwealth of Virginia, I am pleased to extend warm greetings to everyone attending "The Map Ahead" hosted by Families Empowered and Supporting Treatment of Eating Disorders (FEAST) in Old Town Alexandria.

I commend the organizers of this conference and the leadership of your organization for hosting such a worthwhile event. Your conference provides a wonderful opportunity for parents and eating disorder experts to gather and exchange ideas, learn from one another, and network with others from across the world. As you reflect on the past year and look forward to the future, I hope the legacy and mission of FEAST will continue to inspire you. It is my hope that by celebrating past accomplishments and setting new goals for the coming year, your organization will continue to grow and flourish.

I also want to welcome those of you who have traveled great distances to be here. During your stay, I hope you will take the opportunity to visit the many unique opportunities Virginia's northern region has to offer. Northern Virginia's location, adjacent to Washington, DC, puts many of Virginia's historic and natural resources within easy reach. Whether touring one of the area's many historic sites, visiting George Washington's majestic Mt. Vernon, or shopping the afternoon away at Tyson's Corner or Potomac Mills, you are sure to experience Virginia's hospitality.

Best wishes for a successful event and good luck in the coming year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert F. McDonnell".

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