



2016 GOVERNOR'S ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Luray Hawksbill Greenway Trail

WHEREAS, Article XI of the Constitution of Virginia states that "it shall be the Commonwealth's policy to protect its atmosphere, lands, and waters from pollution, impairment, or destruction, for the benefit, enjoyment, and general welfare of the people of the Commonwealth;" and

WHEREAS, the Commonwealth seeks to recognize those who have demonstrated leadership, innovation, and commitment to the preservation of Virginia's special lands and landmarks; and

WHEREAS, conservation protects the unique natural, historic, recreational, scenic, and cultural resources of Virginia for future generations to enjoy;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Terence R. McAuliffe, Governor, do recognize the Luray Hawksbill Greenway Trail as a Gold Medal recipient of the 2016 Governor's Environmental Excellence Award for the demonstrated commitment to the stewardship of Virginia's natural resources through the implementation of the Virginia Outdoors Plan.

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Governor

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Secretary of Natural Resources