



## HR Highlights May 2021



[The Governor's Honor Awards](#) recognize individual employees and small teams (seven people maximum) for noteworthy accomplishments that significantly contribute to the advancement of the Commonwealth's strategic goals, mission, objectives and overall administrative excellence. Suggestions of accomplishments can be made to supervisors and reviewed within an agency's Human Resources Department for consideration by Agency Heads. Each agency's point of contact will receive an information packet with details regarding nominations. A video is posted to the [Governor's Honor Awards homepage](#) that introduces the 11 award categories which recognize accomplishments made across the Commonwealth. A ceremony will tentatively be held at the Executive Mansion in Richmond on September 15, 2021. The nomination period opens June 7, 2021 and the deadline for entries is July 9, 2021. Agencies may nominate one accomplishment per category.

[2021 Categories](#) include:

- Champion of Change
- Courageous Leader
- Innovative Spirit
- Administration Excellence
- Personal & Profession Development
- Support Service
- Diversity, Inclusion, and Outreach
- Creative Customer Service
- Heroism
- Public Service
- Pandemic Response

Share your stories of excellence with the workforce and shine a light on the excellent work that your agency does for the Commonwealth!