



DHRM HR Highlights October 2020

Annual Governor's Honor Awards Update

The Annual Governor's Honor Awards are the most prestigious awards presented by the Commonwealth of Virginia, recognizing noteworthy accomplishments that significantly contribute to the advancement of the Commonwealth of Virginia's strategic goals, mission objectives, and overall administrative excellence.

The Department of Human Resource Management's Office of Workforce Engagement administered the nomination process for 2020 awards, receiving a total of 214 nominations from agencies and institutions across the Commonwealth. These awards provide the opportunity to express appreciation to state employees and recognize excellence in state government.

The 11 award categories were adapted to reflect the Commonwealth's priorities in maintaining and innovating services to meet the complex needs of Virginia in this year of turmoil. Nominations were made by Human Resource Directors from agencies across the Commonwealth in consultation with Agency Heads and their respective Executive Branch Secretaries as examples of distinguished service and leadership in the state employee workforce.

Evaluations have been completed by The Governor's Honor Awards Advisory Committee, comprised of selected Agency Heads. Nominations have advanced to the Governor's Select Committee for final recommendations and the awardee announcement will be made in November.

DHRM and Governor Northam's Administration look forward to honoring the accomplishments of the state workforce and extending an appreciation for their service.