



## Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 28 March 2016**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	SPONSOR/S
1	<b>Richmond Child Abuse Prevention Month</b>  To be received by: Mr. Ian Danielsen Greater Richmond SCAN	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION</b>	In recognition and support of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and to help increase public awareness and protect our community's children against the scourge of child abuse.	<b>Robertson Mayor</b>
2	<b>Mr. Michael L. Berry</b> Commissioner, Metropolitan Junior Baseball League - Virginia League  To be received by: Mr. Michael L. Berry	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b>	To recognize, honor, and celebrate him for his outstanding service to that organization and our community.	<b>Trammell</b>
3	<b>Mr. Karl Johnson</b>  To be received by: Mr. Karl Johnson	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b>	To recognize, honor and celebrate him for his service to our community for his dedication to picking up trash along the roadway of the Belmont Woods Neighborhood from Belmont Road to Chippenham Parkway in the Richmond Southside 8th Voter District.	<b>Trammell</b>
4	<b>Ms. Darlene Mallory</b> Executive Coordinator Richmond Clean City Commission  To be received by: Ms. Darlene Mallory	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD</b>	To recognize, honor and celebrate her for her service to our community.	<b>Trammell</b>



# RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR DWIGHT C. JONES

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - CITY OF RICHMOND

## RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION

*By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws and the Richmond City Charter; Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, and The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, do hereby and officially proclaim:*

### Richmond Child Abuse Prevention Month

**Whereas**, The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to declare that children are one of our community's most precious resources; and

**Whereas**, The care, education, health, safety and well-being of children is critical to the foundation of a progressive society, and serve as a strong measure of its viability and success; and

**Whereas**, Helping lift our children to their full potential is in each of our individual and collective best, moral, rational, compassionate, and enlightened interests; and

**Whereas**, Parents and caregivers have the most influence on a child's physical, emotional and developmental needs in helping them mature into happy, healthy, whole and thriving adults; and

**Whereas**, Child abuse threatens the present and future livelihood of our children, families, and community due to its profoundly damaging long-lasting social and economic consequences; and

**Whereas**, Children raised in safe and nurturing homes help build and strengthen the health, wealth, and happiness of our community; and

**Whereas**, In 1983 the United States of America Congress and President established the month of April to be National Child Abuse Prevention Month in our nation; and

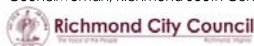
**Whereas**, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed through awareness, policies, and partnerships established by individuals, families, educators, government, social service and law enforcement agencies, legislators, nonprofit and civic organizations; and

**Whereas**, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones are champions, supporters, and advocates of the health, safety, education, and progress of all Richmond Residents and are proud to promote initiatives that help them succeed; and

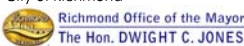
**Now Therefore**, in recognition and support of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and to help increase public awareness and protect our community's children against the scourge of child abuse, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby officially proclaim the month of April to be **Richmond Child Abuse Prevention Month** and call this observance to the attention of all our residents.

*In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-eighth day of March, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-eighth year since the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.*

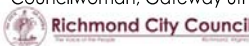
The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby  
President, Richmond City Council  
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District



The Honorable Dwight C. Jones  
Mayor  
City of Richmond



The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson  
Vice President, Richmond City Council  
Councilwoman, Gateway 6th Voter District





# Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

## RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

*By virtue of the authority vested in the United States of America, Commonwealth of Virginia, Virginia Code of Laws and the Richmond City Charter; The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially recognize:*

### Mr. Michael L. Berry

Commissioner, Metropolitan Junior Baseball League - Virginia League

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate Mr. Michael L. Berry, Commissioner for the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League - Virginia League, for his outstanding service to that organization and our community.

Dedicated to our community, Mr. Michael L. Berry began assisting with the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League in 1996. Since that time, his commitment to the League and children has led him to serving in progressively more important leadership roles, which have included Team Coach and, since 2012, Commissioner of the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League - Virginia League. The Metropolitan Junior Baseball League - Virginia League includes two affiliates, Richmond and Norfolk, both having nine teams each.

Established in Richmond, Virginia in 1966, the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League is a nonprofit baseball league organization for African American youth up to 19 years old. Since its founding, the organization has grown over the years into an international network of teams throughout the United States of America and the Caribbean. Each year, Metropolitan Junior Baseball League Teams compete for the celebrated Metropolitan Junior Baseball League East-West, Inner City Classic, and Black World Series championship title competitions.

Mr. Michael L. Berry is dedicated to the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League's mission of providing recreational opportunities for African American youth. Critical to the League's success is the direction and support provided by numerous volunteers like himself who serve as coaches, commissioners, managers, and assistants.

Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion and advocate of the continued progress, education, advancement and success of all Richmond residents and is proud to promote, recognize and encourage programs and services that assist them.

**Now, Therefore**, Richmond City Council, does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Mr. Michael L. Berry, Commissioner for the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League - Virginia League, for his outstanding service; and, brings this to the attention of all our grateful residents.

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### Mr. Karl Johnson

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor, and celebrate Mr. Karl Johnson for his service to our community.

With a solid sense of civic pride, Mr. Karl Johnson is a thoughtful Richmond resident making a positive difference and is an inspiration to us all for his dedication to picking up trash along the roadway of the Belmont Woods Neighborhood from Belmont Road to Chippenham Parkway in the Richmond Southside 8th Voter District.

A sterling example for respect, appreciation, admiration and emulation, Mr. Johnson's deeds are a model for others to follow in his footsteps and serve as an active reminder for all our residents not to litter our neighborhoods with trash and to help keep our city clean.

In America, community service is considered to be among the most important and noble work a person can do and, through his outstanding example, Mr. Karl Johnson has proven his dedication to, and support of, the principles and creed written into the founding documents of our great Nation; in that our individual destinies and that of our families, community, city, state and country include not only the aspiration of our federal constitutional republic but, the time, talent, investment, labor and dedication of all its residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise.

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council are champions, supporters, and advocates of the continued beautification and progress of Richmond and are proud to showcase individuals, entities and initiatives that are helping to enhance and improve our scenic city.

**NOW THEREFORE**, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor and celebrate Mr. Karl Johnson for his service to our community; thanks him for helping to make Richmond an even better and more beautiful place to live, love, work, play, visit and raise a family; and, brings this to the attention of all our grateful residents.

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## RICHMOND OFFICIAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

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### Ms. Darlene Mallory

Executive Coordinator  
Richmond Clean City Commission

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Ms. Darlene Mallory, Executive Coordinator of the Richmond Clean City Commission, for her service to our community.

Taking over the operational support helm of the Richmond Clean City Commission in 2000, Ms. Darlene Mallory has worked for Richmond government since 1989. Representing more than a quarter-century of service, Ms. Mallory's prior experience includes roles in the Richmond Department of Social Services, Mayor's Office of Citizen's Assistance, and as a supervisor for the Richmond 311 Government Information Call Center.

Serving as the Executive Coordinator of the Richmond Clean City Commission, Ms. Mallory provides for the administrative needs of Commission meetings and runs its day-to-day operations and programs, as provided for within the Richmond Department of Public Works.

Originally established by Richmond City Council in 1993 and reestablished on April 27, 2015, the Richmond Clean City Commission is a 15-member advisory board that was created to help increase citywide beautification efforts as they relate to litter, recycling and illegal dumping.

In delivery of her duties, Ms. Mallory works with residents, organizations and entities in the Richmond community to encourage anti-littering and recycling efforts. Her work includes presentations in schools and at community events; promoting volunteer cleanups; providing information on recycling and illegal signs; and, managing the Richmond Clean City Commission Adopt-A-Spot or a Street program.

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