



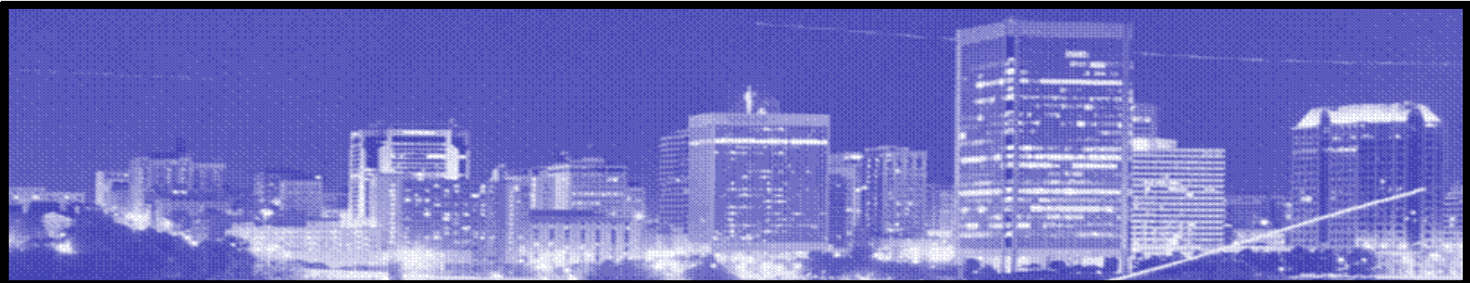
# Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 8 May 2017**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER/S
1	<p><b>Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day</b></p> <p><b>To be received by:</b> Ms. Sue Walker, President Richmond Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Association Co-Leader, Richmond Fibromyalgia Support Group and Richmond Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Association Board Members and Richmond Fibromyalgia Support Group Leaders</p>	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION</b>	To further recognize and support the Richmond Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Association and other dedicated groups who have joined together to increase public awareness, support, education, diagnosis, research and treatment in helping to fight this disorder; and, proclaim Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in Richmond, Virginia.	<b>President Mayor</b>
2	<p><b>Richmond Safe Boating Week</b></p> <p><b>To be received by:</b> Mr. David Paxton Governmental Affairs Staff Officer - United States of America Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 31, Richmond, Virginia Division 3, 5th Coast Guard District, Southern Region</p>	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION</b>	To proclaim the third week of May to be Richmond Safe Boating Week in Richmond, Virginia and urge all Richmond boaters to take boating safety courses.	<b>President Mayor</b>

**The following Richmond City Council Formal Awards were presented in the community at a different date.**

3	<p><b>The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day</b></p> <p>Presentation on May 5, 2017 at the Supreme Court of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court building</p>	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION</b>	To celebrate the promise and principles encompassed in the ideal, exercise and governance of the "rule of law" and the life and legacy of The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr.	<b>President Mayor</b>
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# RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY

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: The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, 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 and officially proclaim:*

# Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day

**Whereas,** The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, 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 together in solidarity and common purpose to officially recognize Fibromyalgia as a debilitating medical disorder that affects the health, happiness and wellbeing of men, women and children of all ethnicities and backgrounds in every community; and

**Whereas,** There is no known cure for Fibromyalgia, which is a disorder that causes chronic pain and fatigue and affects an estimated 10 million people living across our nation; and

**Whereas,** An increased awareness and expanded knowledge of the realities of life with Fibromyalgia serves to empower a community to be better able to assist those who struggle with this disorder; and

**Whereas,** Fibromyalgia affects individuals, families and our economy and the devastating personal challenges, costs and consequences placed on our community that result from it are tragic, far-reaching and profound; and

**Whereas,** May 12 is recognized by the United States of America Department of Health and Human Services Centers For Disease Control and Prevention as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and Fibromyalgia Awareness Day; a date chosen to honor the birthday of the important historical figure, Ms. Florence Nightingale, who is credited as a founder of modern nursing, and reported to have characteristics of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome or Fibromyalgia; and

**Whereas,** The Richmond Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Association is an important local nonprofit organization that began in 2003 and provides programs designed to improve the quality of life for people with fibromyalgia and support families throughout the Richmond Area; and

**Whereas,** Increased research into early detection, causes and effective treatments are critical for developing a cure for Fibromyalgia;

**Now, Therefore,** In order to further honor, recognize and support the Richmond Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Association and other dedicated groups who have joined together to increase public awareness, support, education, diagnosis, research and treatment in helping to fight this disorder, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby proclaim the day of May 12 as Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in Richmond, Virginia and encourage further and increased research into early detection, causes, effective treatments and a cure for this terrible disorder.

*In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the eighth day of May, two thousand seventeen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-ninth year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-first year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.*

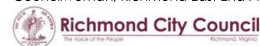
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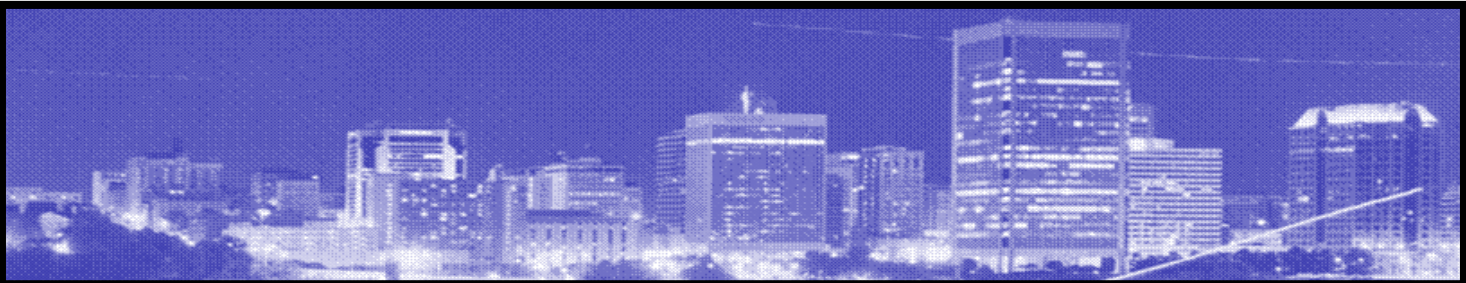


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# Richmond Safe Boating Week

**Whereas,** The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, 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 celebrate the warm weather months and the many opportunities for safely enjoying the bounty of nature's abundant rivers, lakes and oceans; and

**Whereas,** Boating for recreation, sport and relaxation is a favorite pastime of many Richmond Residents who look forward to getting out on the water with their families and friends; and

**Whereas,** Each year the number of water activities and enthusiasts grows, as does the amount and types of motorized and self-propelled watercrafts that are available and being used on the water; and

**Whereas,** A substantial number of boats registered in the Commonwealth of Virginia are owned and operated by those living in Richmond and the Greater Richmond Metro Area; and

**Whereas,** Boating safety is a critical and ever-present individual and shared responsibility that includes the active concern, action and protection of each person; their family and friends; and, all those around them; and

**Whereas,** The United States of America Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 31, Richmond, Virginia Division 3, 5th Coast Guard District, Southern Region, is an all volunteer civilian organization that dutifully and faithfully serves the Richmond area in providing boating safety education classes and complementary vessel safety checks throughout the year; and

**Whereas,** In 1958, the United States of America Congress requested by Joint Resolution, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed, a week including the United States of America's Independence Day celebration on July 4th as the National Safe Boating Week, which in 1995 was shifted to the month of May to coincide with Memorial Day;

**Now, Therefore,** In support of National Safe Boating Week and in order to further promote safe boating practices, boating safety education, and increase awareness for the need of responsible watercraft usage, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby officially proclaim the third week of May to be Richmond Safe Boating Week in Richmond, Virginia and urge all Richmond boaters to take boating safety courses; wear life jackets; have their boats checked for maintenance and safety equipment; and, practice safe boating.

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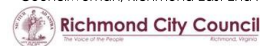
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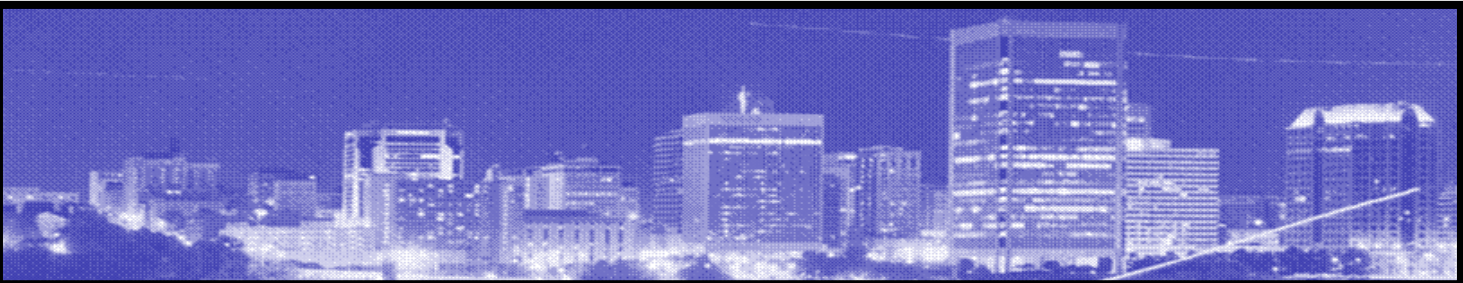


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### The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day

**Whereas,** The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, 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 recognize, honor and celebrate the promise encompassed in the ideal, exercise and governance of the "rule of law" legal principal; and

**Whereas,** The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America has served as the cornerstone of civil rights legislation and protections and has helped guide our nation as a country that upholds fairness and opportunity as crucial aspects of freedom; and

**Whereas,** In order to officially acknowledge and venerate the importance of the "rule of law" as a fundamental American tenet, in 1958 The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, established Law Day as a national day of observance regarding the importance of the rule of law; and, in 1961, the U.S. Congress designated May 1 of each year as Law Day; and

**Whereas,** In commemoration, each year the American Bar Association and many local chapters and judicial entities across the nation hold events around May 1; and

**Whereas,** In 1997, the Supreme Court of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court began holding an annual "Oliver Hill Day" in conjunction with Law Day to honor the life, service and legacy of The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr.; and

**Whereas,** Born in Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Oliver W. Hill, Sr. (May 1, 1907-Aug. 5, 2007) served our community, state and country as a civil rights attorney, humanitarian and leader; and

**Whereas,** From 1948 to 1950, Mr. Hill held the distinction of being one of the first nine individuals to be elected as a Member of Richmond City Council (and the first person of African American descent) under the city's then Council-Manager form of government; and

**Whereas,** As a litigator, Mr. Hill served critical roles at state, local and national levels representing African Americans and helping win landmark civil rights rulings; he also served as a member of the United States Army during World War II; and, among innumerable other tributes, was bestowed the United States of America Presidential Medal of Freedom, our nation's highest civilian award, by The Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America, in 1999;

**Now, Therefore,** In recognition, honor and celebration of the promise and principles encompassed in the ideal, exercise and governance of the "rule of law" and the outstanding life and legacy of The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr., Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby officially proclaim May 5, 2017 as The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day and bring this to the attention of all Richmond residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the fifth day of May, two thousand seventeen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-ninth year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-first year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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