

# Awards/Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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## Richmond City Council Officially Awards/Proclaims the following:

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT/SPEAKER	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	<p><b>Richmond AmeriCorps Week</b></p> <p>To be received by Richmond AmeriCorps representatives</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION</b></p>	<p>To proclaim Richmond AmeriCorps Week and thank its staff, volunteers, supporters, and our community for their work in helping to make our city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.</p>	<p>Robertson</p>



# Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

## RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL 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 legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially proclaim:*

# Richmond AmeriCorps Week

**Whereas**, Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate the value of public civil service and volunteerism; and

**Whereas**, established in 1993, AmeriCorps is an independent federal agency for national service and volunteerism and provides opportunities for Americans to help address pressing challenges on behalf of improving the lives of individuals, families, and communities; and

**WHEREAS**, begun in Virginia in 1995, AmeriCorps local services in Richmond include five programs, 22 service sites, 59 AmeriCorps members, and work that includes serving RHOPE and RVA Health Corps programs; and

**WHEREAS**, last year, nearly 3,000 AmeriCorps service members across the Commonwealth assisted in more than 400 locations on behalf of efforts that included health services, child and youth mentoring, environmental restoration, disaster response, and addiction recovery; and

**Whereas**, in America, public civil service and volunteerism are considered to be among the highest and most noble work a person can do and fundamental to the continued success, progress, and happiness of our families, communities, cities, states, and country; and

**Whereas**, Richmond City Council is a strong advocate, supporter, and champion of public civil service and volunteerism and is proud to commend AmeriCorps and thank its dedicated staff, volunteers, supporters, and our community for their critical efforts in making it possible;

**Now, Therefore**, Richmond City Council, to help further support the important work being done by AmeriCorps in Richmond, does hereby and officially proclaim the second full calendar week of March as Richmond AmeriCorps Week, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia and thanks its AmeriCorps staff, volunteers, supporters, and our community for their work in helping to make our city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was respectfully prepared and hereunto established for effectuation on behalf of the residents of Richmond on the eleventh day of March, two thousand twenty-four, in the two hundred eighty-seventh year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-eighth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, and the United States of America.

The Honorable Kristen M. Nye  
Council President, Richmond City Council  
Councilmember, Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District

The Honorable Ann Frances-Lambert  
Council Vice President, Richmond City Council  
Councilmember, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson  
Councilmember, Richmond City Council  
Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District

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