

Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	Virginia Commonwealth University Women's Basketball Team	RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To recognize, honor, and celebrate the Virginia Commonwealth University Women's Basketball Team for its distinguished athletic program and for its success in earning the esteemed National Collegiate Athletic Association - Atlantic 10 Conference postseason tournament championship first place title.	Jones Jordan



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: Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially recognize:

Commonwealth of Virginia

Virginia Commonwealth University Women's Basketball Team

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate the Virginia Commonwealth University Women's Basketball Team for its famed and distinguished athletic program; and

Whereas, The Virginia Commonwealth University Women's Basketball Team includes 16 of our nation's top college athletes and its success is a testament to and result of the dedication, talent, hard work, support, and determination of the team's Players, Head Coach and Assistant Coaches, and its Operations, Development, Performance, Training, and Assistant Staff; and

Whereas, Recognition also goes out to the many devoted Virginia Commonwealth University fans, parents, families, friends, students, alumni, supporters, school administrators, and the Richmond community for their important individual and collective roles on behalf of the team; and

Whereas, Established in 1974, the Virginia Commonwealth University Women's Basketball Team successfully concluded its 2020-2021 play by winning the highly esteemed National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) - Atlantic 10 Conference postseason tournament championship first place title on March 14, 2021, at the VCU Siegel Center in Richmond, Virginia, and earning it a place in the NCAA National Tournament for the first time since 2009 and its second bid overall; and

Whereas, Representing its ninth season as a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association - Atlantic 10 Conference, this was the first time the VCU Women's Basketball Team has won the Atlantic 10 Conference postseason tournament championship title since joining the league in 2012, and its first conference tournament championship in the program's 47 year history; and

Whereas, Tracing its founding back to 1838, Virginia Commonwealth University has earned a sterling reputation as one of the largest and most highly respected colleges in Virginia and includes some of our country's leading medical, communications, and arts and design schools, with its medical, advertising, and arts programs having been ranked number one in the United States of America;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the Virginia Commonwealth University Women's Basketball Team for its distinguished athletic program and for its success in earning the esteemed National Collegiate Athletic Association - Atlantic 10 Conference postseason tournament championship first place title and wishes the team many years of continued success.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was prepared for Richmond City Council presentation on the twelfth day of April, two thousand twenty-one, in the two hundred eighty-third year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-fourth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille
Council President, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond East End 7th Voter District

The Honorable Katherine L. Jordan
Councilmember, Richmond City Council
Richmond North Central 2nd Voter District

The Honorable Michael J. Jones
Councilmember, Richmond City Council
Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

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