

# Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	REQUESTOR/S
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**There are no Richmond City Council Formal Awards scheduled for this meeting.**

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

1	<p><b>Richmond Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Queer Pride Day</b></p> <p><b>Presented</b> For presentation in the community for VAPridefest; September 22, 2018</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION</b></p>	<p>To proclaim September 22, 2018 as Richmond Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Queer Pride Day in Richmond, Virginia and bring this to the attention of all Richmond residents so that we may join together in honoring the diversity and strength of our thriving inclusive community.</p>	<p><b>President Agelasto</b></p>
2	<p><b>St. John Baptist Church 150th (Sesquicentennial) Anniversary</b> <i>Richmond, Virginia</i></p> <p><b>Presented</b> For presentation in the community for St. John Baptist Church 150th (Sesquicentennial) Anniversary celebration; September 22, 2018</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION</b></p>	<p>To recognize, honor and celebrate St. John Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia on the historic occasion of its 150th-year (Sesquicentennial) Anniversary; and, bring this to the attention of all Richmond residents so that they may share in this important observance, remembrance, and commemoration.</p>	<p><b>Hilbert</b></p>



# Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

## RICHMOND 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 body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially proclaim:

# Richmond Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Queer Pride Day

**Whereas,** 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 diversity, shared humanity, and civil rights of our entire community and all its residents; and

**Whereas,** Each of us were born into the world the way we are and should be able to live without the fear of prejudice, discrimination, violence, or hatred based on our gender identity or sexual orientation; and

**Whereas,** The Richmond community includes people of all ages and races who identify as Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning and Queer and each of us should have the same equal rights, benefits, and responsibilities that are shared and enjoyed by all; and

**Whereas,** Embracing and celebrating our individual identities and commonalities as neighbors, Richmonders, Virginians, and Americans helps to further bring people together and drive the development and progress of a successful society; and

**Whereas,** The history of the world has shown that continued human progress has been built on a foundation of inclusiveness and acceptance; and

**Whereas,** Embracing our differences and similarities helps to fulfill the principals and creed written into the founding documents of our great Nation, in that our individual destinies and that of our families, neighborhoods, and communities include not only the aspiration of our federal constitutional republic but the actuation of unalienable rights for all our residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise;

**Now, Therefore,** Richmond City Council does hereby officially proclaim September 22, 2018 as Richmond Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Queer Pride Day in Richmond, Virginia and brings this to the attention of all Richmond residents so that we may join together in honoring the diversity and strength of our thriving inclusive community.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the twenty-second day of September, two thousand eighteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-first year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Chris A. Hilbert  
Council President, Richmond City Council  
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

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

The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto  
Councilman, Richmond City Council  
Richmond Central 5th Voter District



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# St. John Baptist Church

## 150th (Sesquicentennial) Anniversary

*Richmond, Virginia*

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 St. John Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia on the tremendously historic occasion of its 150th-year (Sesquicentennial) Anniversary.

Dating their establishment to May of 1868, St. John Baptist Church has weathered and triumphed over the vicissitudes of time and has been known far and wide as one of the most respected churches in the city for many decades.

Presently located at 4317 North Avenue in the Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District, the original St. John Baptist Church building was situated directly across the street, at 4322 North Avenue.

Over the years, many important St. John Baptist Church pastors, leaders, members, and supporters have helped to build and grow the church into the bountiful success it has become during its long history of dedication to its membership and the community.

St. John Baptist Church has earned a worthy legacy and reputation on behalf of its devoted parishioners, who have continued to provide and expand programs and services on behalf of its congregation and neighbors. Such programs have included the establishment of a food pantry for those in need and co-sponsoring a financial outreach support service to assist those experiencing monetary crisis.

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