

Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER/S
1	<p>The Virginia Home</p> <p>To be received by: Representatives of The Virginia Home</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</p>	<p>To recognize, honor, and celebrate The Virginia Home on its 125th anniversary; and, thanks its staff and The Virginia Home Board of Trustees, The Virginia Home Junior Board of Trustees, volunteers, individuals, families, schools, businesses, and organizations for their outstanding dedication and commitment.</p>	<p>Agelasto</p>



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 body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially recognize:

The Virginia Home

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 Virginia Home on the historic occasion of its 125th anniversary.

Opened in the Richmond area in 1894 as a residential care facility for adults with permanent disabilities, The Virginia Home is located in the historic Byrd Park Neighborhood at 1101 Hampton Street in the Richmond Central 5th Voter District.

Born out of compassion, understanding, and the realization of a great unmet need, The Virginia Home was established by Ms. Mary Tinsley Greenhow who, as a teenager, had been involved in a horse-riding accident that resulted in a paralyzing back injury. Through her compassion regarding the lack of support for those with similar challenges but of lesser financial and support circumstances, Ms. Greenhow is credited with establishing one of the first residential care facilities in Virginia for those with an irreversible physical disability.

A nonprofit organization, The Virginia Home provides 24-hour lifetime residence, nursing, and therapeutic care for individuals 18 years of age and older with an irreversible physical disability. Any Virginia resident meeting the qualifications can apply for admission and those unable to meet the full cost of care and unable to qualify for Medicaid may be eligible for assistance.

Some of the residential services provided by The Virginia Home include speech, occupational, and physical therapy; and, dental care, nutrition services, outings, and entertainment activities.

Richmond City Council is committed to Richmond residents and thanks the dedication, care, and work of the devoted staff of The Virginia Home and the donations of time, talent, treasure, and support provided by The Virginia Home Board of Trustees, The Virginia Home Junior Board of Trustees, volunteers, individuals, families, schools, businesses, and organizations.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate The Virginia Home on its 125th anniversary; and, thanks its staff and The Virginia Home Board of Trustees, The Virginia Home Junior Board of Trustees, volunteers, individuals, families, schools, businesses, and organizations for their outstanding dedication and commitment.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the fourteenth day of January, two thousand nineteen, 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 Cynthia I. Newbille
Council President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond East End 7th Voter District

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

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