

Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER/S
1	<p>Richmond Older Residents Month</p> <p>To be received by: Dr. Thelma Watson, Executive Director Senior Connections</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	To recognize, honor, and celebrate Richmond's older residents.	President
2	<p>Richmond Safe Boating Week</p> <p>To be received by: Mr. David Paxton Governmental Affairs Staff Officer - United States of America Coast Guard Auxilliary Flotilla 31, Richmond, Virginia Division 3, 5th Coast Guard District, Southern Region</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	To promote safe boating.	President
3	<p>Richmond Department of Public Works, Division of Transportation Engineering</p> <p>To be received by: Richmond Department of Public Works, Division of Transportation Engineering</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To recognize them for their work on behalf of pedestrians, bicycles, and trails.	Agelasto
4	<p>Richmond Emergency Medical Services Week</p> <p>To be received by: Richmond Ambulance Authority</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	To recognize Richmond Emergency Medical Services professionals and staff.	Larson Trammell

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

5	<p>The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day</p> <p>Presented in community on May 4, 2018.</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	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.	President Mayor
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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 Older Residents Month

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 Richmond's older residents; and

Whereas, Defined as those aged 55 and older, Richmond's older residents represent the foundation and core of our community; and

Whereas, The wealth of knowledge, experience, and abilities possessed by Richmond's older residents is profound and critically important to the continuing present and future success of our community; and

Whereas, As Richmonders, we are privileged, advantaged, and fortunate to have thousands of fellow residents who are aged 55 and older, who comprise nearly 25 percent of the city population; and

Whereas, Older residents are helping to drive the rejuvenation of our city and are living longer, happier, healthier, and more productive lives than ever; and

Whereas, Recognizing older residents in 1963, President John F. Kennedy proclaimed Senior Citizens Month in the United States of America and, in 1980, President Jimmy Carter updated the name to Older Americans Month; and

Whereas, The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Administration on Aging celebrates the month of May each year as Older Americans Month; and

Whereas, In 2011, Richmond City Council officially proclaimed and established the month of May to be Richmond Older Residents Month; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion, and advocate on behalf of the success of all Richmond residents;

Now, Therefore, In recognition of Richmond's residents aged 55 and older living in our community, Richmond City Council does hereby re-proclaim the month of May each year to be Richmond Older Residents Month in Richmond, Virginia, and thanks our older residents for their important role in helping to make our city an even better, place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the fourteenth day of May, two thousand eighteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eightieth 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.

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



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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 Safe Boating Week

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 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 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, In 1952, the United States of America Coast Guard Auxiliary began observing a Safe Boating Week as part of their events held in Massachusetts and continued the tradition until 1957, when they created a National Safe Boating Week across the country; and

Whereas, In 1958, the Congress of the United States of America requested, by Joint Resolution, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed a week in July as National Safe Boating Week, which in 1995 was shifted to the month of May to coincide with Memorial Day; 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 complimentary vessel safety checks throughout the year; and

Whereas, In 2013, Richmond City Council officially proclaimed and established the seven days in May prior to Memorial Day Weekend to be Richmond Safe Boating Week;

Now, Therefore, In recognition of safe boating practices, education, and responsible watercraft usage, Richmond City Council does hereby re-proclaim the seven days in May prior to Memorial Day Weekend each year to be Richmond Safe Boating Week in Richmond, Virginia; and, urges 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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The Honorable Chris A. Hilbert
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Councilwoman, Richmond East End 7th Voter District



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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, do hereby officially recognize:

Richmond Department of Public Works Division of Transportation Engineering - Pedestrian, Bicycle, and Trails

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 bicycling as an efficient, economical, and environmentally-friendly form of transportation; and, a fun recreational sport for residents of all ages; and

Whereas, Bicycling is considered to have important impact on helping reduce pollution, and bicycle-friendly communities are known to have residents of increased health, well-being, and quality of life; and

Whereas, Richmond has long been distinguished by its well-established bicycling culture that dates back to the late 1800s and the early use of modern-style bicycles in the United States of America; and

Whereas, As a direct demonstration of its support of and commitment to bicycling, Richmond established a coordinated effort within the Richmond Department of Public Works, Division of Transportation Engineering, that focuses on overseeing, leading, and impacting projects, policies, and funding related to pedestrians, bicycling, and trails in the city; and

Whereas, Some additional celebrated examples of Richmond's commitment to bicycling include it being acclaimed for providing municipal bike racks and being one of the first cities in North America to install bike carriers on its public busses; and

Whereas, In 2015, Richmond City Council proclaimed and established the month of May of each year to be Richmond Bicycling Month and the third week of May to be Richmond Bicycle To Work Week; and

Whereas, In helping to further develop, shape, and plan bicycle-friendly infrastructure and amenities, Richmond has also produced an active Richmond Bicycle Master Plan that provides a framework for current and future bicycling-focused efforts; and

Whereas, Additional work in recent years includes the completion of 28 miles of marked bike lanes and more than 60 sharrows, and the establishment of plans for more in the future; creation of the Cannon Creek Bike/Walk Greenway; construction of the nationally acclaimed T. Tyler Potterfield Memorial Bridge walk and bike shared use pathway over the James River; installation of a protected bicycle lane on Fairfield Way; and, making enhancements to the James River Park System Trails; and

Whereas, In August 2017, Richmond launched RVA Bike Share, a municipal bicycle rental system that currently includes 16 stations and 170 bicycles, with plans for further expansion; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion, and advocate on behalf of policies, practices, and funding that supports the increased health, well-being, quality of life, and success of all Richmond residents;

Now, Therefore, In venerated support of bicycling during Richmond Bicycling Month, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the Richmond Department of Public Works, Division of Transportation Engineering, for its work on behalf of pedestrians, bicycles, and trails, and thanks them for their work in helping to make our city an even better, safer, and healthier place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the fourteenth day of May, two thousand eighteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eightieth 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.

The Honorable Chris A. Hillbert
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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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 Emergency Medical Services Week

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 declare Emergency Medical Services to be vital to the continued health, safety, and success of Richmond residents and those visiting our beautiful and historic city; and

Whereas, Access to quality Emergency Medical Services saves lives by significantly increasing survival and recovery rates of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, Richmonders provide Emergency Medical Services in our city through the Richmond Ambulance Authority and the Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services; and

Whereas, Richmond is proud of its Emergency Medical Services professionals who provide lifesaving care 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, Virginia has a long and proud history of leadership and commitment to Emergency Medical Services that includes our Nation's first independent volunteer rescue squad being founded in Roanoke, Virginia in 1928, which was the precursor to our modern Emergency Medical System that now includes more than 750,000 pre-hospital emergency medical service workers in the United States of America; and

Whereas, Some of the many important people supporting the delivery of Emergency Medical Services include: Administrative Staff, Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians, Firefighters, Public Information Officers, Emergency Nurses and Physicians, Maintenance Technicians, Medical Instructors/Educators, and Emergency Communications Operators; and

Whereas, In 1974, The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States of America, proclaimed a national Emergency Medical Services Week, in response to the U.S. Congress establishing the Emergency Medical Services Act of 1973; and, in recent years it has been celebrated annually during the third full week of May; and

Whereas, In 2013, Richmond City Council officially proclaimed and established the third full work week of May to be Richmond Emergency Medical Services Week;

Now, Therefore, In recognition and support of the national Emergency Medical Services Week, Richmond City Council does hereby re-proclaim the third full work week of May each year as Richmond Emergency Medical Services Week in Richmond, Virginia, in honor of all Richmond Emergency Medical Services professionals and staff, and thanks them for helping make our city an even better, safer, and healthier place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the fourteenth day of May, two thousand eighteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eightieth 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.

The Honorable Chris A. Hillbert
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 Kristen Nye Larson
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District



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:

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, Articles I, II and III of the Constitution of the United States of America define the three branches of our government as Executive, Legislative, and Judicial, which has influenced the social landscape of our great nation and served as the truest framework for 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 4, 2018 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 fourth day of May, two thousand eighteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eightieth 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.

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



The Honorable Levar M. Stoney
Mayor
City of Richmond



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