

Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	<p>Visiting Delegation from the City of Ségou, Republic of Mali</p> <p>To be received by Visiting Delegation from the City of Ségou, Republic of Mali</p>	<p>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT WELCOME</p>	<p>To officially receive, welcome, recognize, and celebrate the eminent visiting delegation from the City of Ségou, Republic of Mali to Richmond, Virginia; commemorate our historic 10-year Anniversary as Sister Cities; and, bring this to the attention of all our grateful Richmond residents.</p>	<p>Council Mayor</p>



RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - CITY OF RICHMOND

RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT WELCOME

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 Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby and officially welcome:

Visiting Delegation from the **City of Ségou, Republic of Mali**

The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of Richmond, and 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 receive, welcome, and recognize the eminent visiting delegation from the City of Ségou, Republic of Mali to Richmond, Virginia.

Established as an official Sister City with Richmond in October 2009 and working in partnership with the Richmond City Council Sister Cities Commission, the City of Ségou is an important regional capital and thriving community in the Republic of Mali, located in the western part of the African Continent.

Richmond is pleased and gratified to receive the distinguished representatives from the City of Ségou as we mark and celebrate our historic 10-year Anniversary in joining our two communities in lasting bonds of friendship, activity, and congeniality.

In 1956, the "Sister Cities" concept was established in the United States of America by U.S. President Dwight D. Eisenhower, who called for exchanges between people of different countries, in fostering peace, cultural understanding, harmony, and prosperity.

Richmond is honored to recognize the members of the City of Ségou delegation for their service, leadership, and dedication on behalf of their community and our shared Sister City relationship.

We trust the members of the delegation enjoy the hospitality and many important historic, municipal, commercial, and cultural amenities our great city has to offer and that the exchange of knowledge, thoughts, views, ideas, and opportunities between our two communities continues to be mutually enjoyable, rewarding, and beneficial.

We look forward to a long and lasting friendship between the City of Ségou and Richmond and in establishing even stronger connections between our residents.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby officially receive, welcome, recognize, and celebrate the eminent visiting delegation from the City of Ségou, Republic of Mali to Richmond, Virginia; commemorate our historic 10-year Anniversary as Sister Cities; and, bring this to the attention of all our grateful Richmond residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the fourteenth day of October, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-second year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-third 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 Levar M. Stoney
Mayor
City of Richmond



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

