

Awards/Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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Richmond City Council recognizes/celebrates the following:

#	Being Recognized/Summary
1	<p>Richmond Public Schools - John Marshall High School Jayem Justices Boys Basketball Team</p> <p>Richmond City Council recognizes and celebrate Richmond Public Schools - John Marshall High School Jayem Justices Boys Basketball Team for recently winning the Virginia High School League Class 2 Championship Title for the third year in a row.</p> <p>Council celebrates Richmond Public Schools, coaches, teachers, staff, parents, caregivers, fans, families, supporters, team members, and our community for their roles in helping to make such opportunity and achievements possible.</p> <p>Requested By: Cm. Lambert</p> <p>Guests Principal Monica Murray and Basketball Coach Ty White Richmond Public Schools - John Marshall High School Boys Basketball Team</p>

Richmond City Council Officially Awards/Proclaims the following:

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2	<p>National League of Cities <i>100th Anniversary</i></p> <p>To be received by: National League of Cities Board of Directors member and Virginia Municipal League Executive Director, Michelle Gowdy</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT RECOGNITION AWARD</p>	<p>To officially recognize and honor the National League of Cities as it celebrates its 100th anniversary and thank the National League of Cities Board of Directors, staff, leadership, members, and supporters, for their ongoing efforts and for helping make our city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.</p>	<p>Cm. Addison Mayor</p>
3	<p>Richmond Poetry Month <i>Richmond, Virginia</i></p> <p>To be received by: Richmond Human Services Team Richmond First Poet Laureate (1.2021-12.2023) Douglas Powell (aka Roscoe Burnems) New Poet Laureate</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION</p>	<p>To officially proclaim and establish the month of April to be Richmond Poetry Month, in Richmond, Virginia in celebration of poetry as an essential part of our community's lived, learned, and earned cultural experience and recognize Richmond's Poet Laureate.</p>	<p>Mayor President</p>

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4	<p>Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church</p> <p>To be received by: Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD</p>	<p>To recognize Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church as it celebrates its 100th anniversary.</p>	<p>Cm. Lambert</p>



RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL & MAYOR OF RICHMOND

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

RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT RECOGNITION

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

National League of Cities 100th Anniversary

Whereas, The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of Richmond, and Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in common purpose to recognize and honor the National League of Cities as it celebrates its 100th anniversary; and

Whereas, Founded in 1924, the National League of Cities is a national organization of city, town, and village government leaders working to build stronger coordination, representation, and success of cities, towns, and villages across the nation; and

Whereas, Representing thousands of localities and working in partnership with 49 state municipal leagues across the U.S., the National League of Cities is the largest, oldest, and most respected national organizations supporting the success of cities, town, and villages in America; and

Whereas, The National League of Cities efforts includes work supporting municipalities with critical issues such as federal legislation, policies, initiatives, laws, and educating policymakers regarding the realities of project implementations at the local level; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney are advocates, champions, and supporters of the ongoing, present, and future success of Richmond residents and commend the National League of Cities for its many years of support on behalf of our community;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby recognize, and honor the National League of Cities as it celebrates its 100th anniversary and thanks the National League of Cities Board of Directors, staff, leadership, members, and supporters, for their ongoing efforts and for helping make our city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was respectfully prepared and hereunto established for effectuation on behalf of the residents of Richmond on the twenty-second day of April, two thousand twenty-four, in the two hundred eighty-seventh year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-eighth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, and the United States of America.

The Honorable Kristen M. Nye
Council President, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District



The Honorable Levar M. Stoney
Mayor
City of Richmond



The Honorable Ann Frances-Lambert
Council Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District





RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL & MAYOR OF RICHMOND

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 Mayor of Richmond and Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia in the United States of America, do hereby and officially proclaim:

Richmond Poetry Month

Richmond, Virginia

Whereas, The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of Richmond, and Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in common purpose to recognize, honor, and celebrate poetry as an essential part of our community's lived, learned, and earned cultural experience and history; and

Whereas, The elusively definable "poetry" as a term to describe written or spoken words expressed in figurative or rhyming language to evoke imagery and emotion - is so much more than that and embraces, engages, and reverberates throughout all aspects of our lives from childhood onward; and

Whereas, From helping us learn to speak, read, write, make sense of the world, and enjoy life more fully, poets and poetry are true treasures of humanity and critical to the continued success of our society, city, state, and nation; and

Whereas, In 1996, the Academy of American Poets, a national nonprofit member-supported organization promoting poets and poetry, established the month of April to be National Poetry Month in the U.S.; and

Whereas, In 2021, in order to further exalt the importance of poetry and the richness of our city's creative culture, Richmond named its first Poet Laureate, which serves a two-year commitment from April through April, to promote poetry throughout our city; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney are advocates, champions, and supporters of the success of Richmond residents and thank the dedication of Richmond Poet Laureates for their work on behalf of our city;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby and officially proclaim and establish the month of April to be **Richmond Poetry Month**, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia in celebration of poetry as an essential part of our community's lived, learned, and earned cultural experience and critical to helping continue to make our city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

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Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL 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:

Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby recognize Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church as it celebrates its 100th anniversary; and

Whereas, Founded on April 1, 1924, Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church was born out of historic Six Mount Zion Baptist Church, when 76 of its members requested a letter of independence and received consent to create another church; and

Whereas, Located at 913 N. 1st Street in the Jackson Ward Neighborhood of the Richmond Northside 3rd District, Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church is known for its community-based programming, mentoring, and service work on behalf of children, youth, young adults, and families, which include meals, tutorial, and literacy programs; and

Whereas, Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church initially began holding meetings at Richmond Public Schools - Armstrong High School, and, in 1926 its present site location was secured; and

Whereas, In 1926, Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church began holding meetings in the basement of the foundation of the new church that would be built, which continued there for many years; until the erection of a building structure at the location, in 1949; and

Whereas, Known for the dedication of its members, Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church has grown over the decades and its respected congregation has continued to provide and expand programs and services on behalf of its members and in response to the community;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church as it celebrates its 100th anniversary, and brings this to the attention of all Richmond residents.

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