



Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	PRESENTERS
1	<p>Richmond Sexual Assault Awareness Month</p> <p>To be received by: YWCA</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To proclaim April as Richmond Sexual Assault Awareness Month and encourage community to do their part in helping to put an end to sexual assault.	President Mayor
2	<p>Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Week</p> <p>To be received by: Mr. Stephen M. Willoughby, Director, Richmond Dept. of Emergency Communications/ Staff of the Richmond Dept. of Emergency Communications - Richmond 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To recognize our dedicated Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunications professionals and proclaim the second full week of April as Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Week.	Mayor President
3	<p>Maymont</p> <p>To be received by: Maymont Foundation</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To celebrate Maymont on the historic occasion of its 90th Anniversary as a public park and museum and thank the Maymont Foundation and its dedicated staff, volunteers and financial donors for making it possible.	Samuels Agelasto
4	<p>Mr. Dick Harman</p> <p>To be received by: Mr. Dick Harman</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD	To honor Mr. Dick Harman on the occasion of his 28th Anniversary serving as the TV Host Announcer for the WCVE-TV Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) live television and web streaming broadcast of Richmond City Council Formal Meetings.	Baliles All Council



RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR DWIGHT C. JONES

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; Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, and The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, do hereby and officially proclaim:

Richmond Sexual Assault Awareness Month

Whereas, The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, 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 declare sexual assault to be a clear, present and direct threat to the life, health and happiness of all Richmond Residents; and

Whereas, Sexual assault impacts our community, as seen by statistics indicating that one in five women and one in six men have experienced sexual assault at some point in their lives; and

Whereas, Sexual assault has severe immediate and long-term consequences that seriously affect the mental and physical health of individuals throughout their life; and

Whereas, The safety and well-being of all residents is critical to the foundation of a healthy community and serves as a strong measure of its vitality and success; and

Whereas, Child sexual assault prevention is a critically important priority to confront, as it is estimated that young people experience higher rates of sexual violence and those age 12-17 are 2.5 times as likely to be victims of sexual assault; and

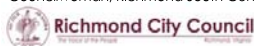
Whereas, It is estimated that one in six boys and one in four girls will experience sexual assault by the age of 18; and

Whereas, Effective sexual assault prevention and support programs succeed through coordinated policies, partnerships, investments and awareness created by individuals, families, organizations, educators, government social services, health care providers and entities, first responders/law enforcement agencies, legislators and the business community;

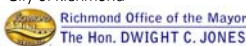
Now Therefore, In an effort to further increase public awareness, prevent sexual assault, and thank the many organizations, entities, and individuals that are helping to protect and support our families, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby officially proclaim the month of April to be **Richmond Sexual Assault Awareness Month** and invite and encourage the entire Richmond community to do their part in helping to put an end to sexual assault.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this eleventh day of April, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-eighth year since the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Week

Whereas, The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, 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 declare Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunications to be vital to the life, health and safety of all Richmond residents and those visiting our beautiful and historic city; and

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators provide a human lifeline to residents, visitors and officers in the field - 24 hours a day, seven days a week - and serve roles as crucial members of first response teams helping save lives and protect property and the environment due to crime, medical emergency and/or natural and man-made emergency, disaster or incident; and

Whereas, In delivery of their duty, Telecommunicators manage telephone and other electronic public requests for emergency assistance from law enforcement, fire, medical, or other emergency services and dispatch appropriate public safety units accordingly; and

Whereas, Public Safety Telecommunicators operate specialized comprehensive emergency response systems, alerting systems, Text Telephone (TTY), and Telecommunication Device for the Deaf (TDD) systems for people with auditory challenges; and

Whereas, Held the second full week of April, National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is an annual observance on behalf of telecommunications professionals that started in California in 1981 and, with the assistance of the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials-International, was first recognized by the United States of America Congress in 1991; and

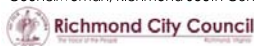
Whereas, Operating in a non-stop crisis environment, the Richmond Department of Emergency Communications runs our Richmond 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center, which is ranked as the second busiest center in the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

Whereas, Administering 350,478 calls in calendar year 2015, the Richmond 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center is staffed by more than 90 dedicated professionals who provide a human voice and help in a critical time of need; and

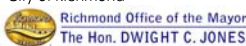
Now, Therefore, In order to recognize, honor and celebrate each of our tremendously dedicated Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunications professionals, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby officially proclaim the second full week of April as **Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Week**, and thank them for helping to make our city an even better, safer and healthier place to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.

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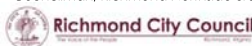
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Richmond City Council

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: The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially recognize:

Maymont

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 Maymont in Richmond, Virginia on the historic and momentous occasion of the 90th Anniversary of its public opening.

One of Richmond's most celebrated and much-loved treasures, Maymont is a 100-acre public park and museum resting in a bucolic setting of rolling landscaped hills that is owned by Richmond residents and managed and preserved by the Maymont Foundation. Nestled just north of the James River in the Richmond Central 5th Voter District, the sprawling common maintains a central address of 1700 Hampton Street. Once a private Victorian country estate, the Maymont property was bequeathed to Richmond residents and the mansion opened as a museum in 1926 following the posthumous wishes of owners, Mr. and Mrs. James and Sallie Dooley.

Maymont's expertly manicured grounds include the Maymont Mansion, walking trails, a nature center, children's farm, Japanese and Italian Gardens, 25 historic estate buildings and garden structures, a carriage collection, and wildlife exhibits. A green open-space place for frolic and discovery or for serene quiet contemplation, the estate hosts more than 500,000 visitors and numerous community events each year. During a typical school year, Maymont invests nearly \$300,000 in direct K-12 educational programming and its education team delivers more than 1,000 hours of instruction to more than 10,000 students.

Established in 1975, the Maymont Foundation is a nonprofit organization that provides for the management, promotion, operation and development of Maymont, as prescribed in a public-private partnership agreement and contract with the City of Richmond. While the City of Richmond provides just over 10 percent of Maymont's annual funding, the Maymont Foundation raises the balance of the funds necessary for its operations from individuals, businesses and private and public grants. To date, the Maymont Foundation has raised more than \$100 million to preserve, protect and improve the estate.

Due to the fine work of the Maymont Foundation, this world-renowned sanctuary is recognized by the National Register of Historic Places as a significant example of an American country estate of the Gilded Age; was chosen by the American Institute for Conservation of Historic and Artistic Works and Heritage Preservation for the 2011 Ross Merrill Award for Outstanding Commitment to Preservation and Care of Collections; and, earned the American Planning Association 2011 Great Places in America Award.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate Maymont on the historic and momentous occasion of its 90th Anniversary as a public park and museum; and, thanks the Maymont Foundation and its dedicated staff, volunteers and financial donors for making it possible and for helping to make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit and raise a family.

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RICHMOND OFFICIAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD

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Mr. Dick Harman

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 Mr. Dick Harman on the occasion of his 28th Anniversary serving as the TV Host Announcer for the WCVE-TV Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) live television broadcasts of Richmond City Council Formal Meetings.

A preeminent and dedicated professional, Mr. Harman began serving as the PBS TV Host of Richmond City Council Meetings in March 1988. Since that time, Mr. Harman has hosted nearly every Richmond City Council Formal Meeting held over the past 28 years. Mr. Harman's impressive body of work includes the hosting nearly 700 televised Richmond City Council Formal and Special Meetings held during that time.

Integral to Richmond City Council in providing public access, transparency and education regarding its legislative process, the live televised broadcasts of Richmond City Council Formal Meetings, produced in collaboration with Commonwealth Public Broadcasting, WCVE TV PBS Richmond, are recorded and replayed twice daily for two weeks on Richmond Government Access TV Channel 17 and provided 24-hours a day by streaming video on the Richmond City Council Website.

Mr. Harman's long and honorable career in broadcasting began in 1955 in radio and TV in Buffalo, New York and has included work in Binghamton, New York, Hampton Roads, Virginia and Richmond, Virginia. Since coming to Richmond in 1976, Mr. Harman worked in Advertising, Marketing and Broadcasting before retiring from fulltime work in 2008 as Marketing and Sponsorship Coordinator for the State Fair of Virginia. Mr. Harman's sports involvement most recently includes announcing for the University of Richmond, Randolph-Macon College and Trinity Episcopal High School. Mr. Harman also has been involved with the Special Olympics for more than 30 years.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, celebrate and bestow the Richmond Official Public Service Award on Mr. Dick Harman on the occasion of his 28th Anniversary serving as the TV Host Announcer for the WCVE-TV Public Broadcasting Service (PBS) live television broadcast of Richmond City Council Formal Meetings; and, brings this to the attention of a grateful Richmond community.

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