

# Awards/Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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## Richmond City Council Officially Awards/Proclaims the following:

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT/SPEAKER	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	<p><b>Richmond Welcoming Week</b></p> <p><b>To be received by:</b> Richmond Human Services</p>	<p><b>Richmond Official Joint Proclamation</b></p>	<p>To proclaim and establish the first full week of September to be Richmond Welcoming Week, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia and thank all city residents for their commitment to being welcoming to everyone and for helping make our city an even better, happier, and more inclusive place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.</p>	<p><b>Mayor President</b></p>
2	<p>Richmond Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month</p> <p><b>To be received by:</b> Virginia Commonwealth University Health System</p>	<p><b>Richmond City Council Official Proclamation</b></p>	<p>To proclaim and establish the month of September to be Richmond Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia; thank Virginia Commonwealth University Health System for the significant contributions it has made in the field of Pulmonary Fibrosis; and encourage all Richmond residents to engage in healthy lifestyles and to have routine check-ups and primary care.</p>	<p><b>President</b></p>



# 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 Welcoming Week

**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 declare that an important part of the continued success of a community is that all its new and existing residents feel welcome, accepted, and truly embraced as part of its society and culture; and

**Whereas**, Richmond is well known for its diversity and for being incredibly welcoming to visitors and new residents, which helps make and keep it culturally vibrant, inviting, thriving, and exciting; and

**Whereas**, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney are strong advocates, champions, and supporters of Richmond's rich tapestry of new and existing community members and the ongoing, present, and future success of all Richmond residents; and

**Whereas**, In 2012, the Welcoming America organization created a National Welcoming Week that is celebrated in communities nationwide during the first part of September each year;

**Now, Therefore**, In spirit and unity with communities across the nation, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby and officially proclaim and establish the first full week of September to be Richmond Welcoming Week, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia and thank all city residents for their commitment to being welcoming to everyone and for helping make our city an even better, happier, and more inclusive place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

**Presented September 9, 2024**



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The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

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# Richmond Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month

**Whereas**, Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, recognizes good health, wellness, and the availability of affordable health care services as being vital to city residents and to a thriving community; and

**Whereas**, Pulmonary Fibrosis is a deadly lung scarring disease with no true cure and limited treatment options that only slow progression and the possibility of lung transplantation only available to a small number of patients; and

**Whereas**, Nearly 50,000 people in the U.S. are diagnosed with Pulmonary Fibrosis each year; and

**Whereas**, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System has made significant contributions in the field of Pulmonary Fibrosis over the past two decades and was recently designated as a Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation Care Center; and

**Whereas**, In 2012, the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation established the month of September as national Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month to help unify the pulmonary fibrosis community and increase public awareness and research on behalf of this deadly disease; and

**Now, Therefore**, Richmond City Council does hereby proclaim and establish the month of September to be Richmond Pulmonary Fibrosis Awareness Month, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia; thank Virginia Commonwealth University Health System for the significant contributions it has made in the field of Pulmonary Fibrosis; and encourage all Richmond residents to engage in healthy lifestyles and to have routine check-ups and primary care.

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