



# Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 27 March 2017**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER/S
1	<p><b>100th Anniversary of the United States of America's entry into World War I</b></p> <p><b>To be received by:</b> The Honorable Betsy Carr, State Delegate, Virginia General Assembly, Virginia House of Delegates, 69th Voter District</p> <p>Elizabeth O'Leary</p> <p><b>Recognition of supporters of the Virginia World War I Memorial Carillon</b></p>	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION Award</b>	<p>Recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the United States of America's entry into World War I</p> <p>Recognition of supporters of the Virginia World War I Memorial Carillon</p>	<b>Hilbert Agelasto</b>
2	<b>The Honorable Betsy Carr</b> <i>Delegate, Virginia General Assembly, Virginia House of Delegates - 69th Voter District</i>			
3	<b>The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto</b> <i>Councilman, Richmond City Council, Richmond Central 5th Voter District</i>			
4	<b>Ms. Elizabeth O'Leary</b>			
5	<b>Ms. Christina Draper</b>			
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7	<b>Mr. Eric Yellin</b>			
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12	<b>Mr. Andrew Talkov</b>			



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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:

### United States of America: 100th Anniversary of entry into World War I

**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, respect and celebrate our nation's past, present and future military service and support personnel; and

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**Whereas**, Of the millions of American military personnel serving the United States during World War I from 1917 to 1918, approximately 90,000 were Virginian, of which it is estimated that in excess of 3,000, which included more than 200 Richmonders, died due to disease, combat and other causes; and

**Whereas**, Virginia's fallen U.S. military personnel incorporated many races, creeds, and ethnicities, including a significant number of those of African American descent, who, enduring and overcoming the additional hardships and obstacles created by racial segregation practices at that time, served their state and nation with great honor and distinction; and

**Whereas**, In honor of Virginia U.S. military personnel, the City of Richmond established a memorial in 1926 at Riverview Cemetery and donated additional land, roadwork and perpetual care for a state memorial dedicated on October 15, 1932; and

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**Whereas**, April 6, 2017 marks the 100th year anniversary of the U.S. declaration of war and its entrance into World War I, and it is fitting and proper we should commemorate U.S. and Virginia sacrifices; and

**Whereas**, Richmond is honored to serve as the host of the official state memorial for U.S. military personnel from Virginia who died serving in World War I from 1917-1918;

**Now, Therefore**, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor and celebrate all United States of America Military personnel from Virginia who died serving in World War I from 1917-1918, and brings their service and sacrifice to the attention to all our grateful residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-seventh day of March, two thousand seventeen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred thirty-second year of the City of Richmond, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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