



Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 22 February 2016**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	SPONSOR/S
1	<p>Dr. Donald R. Stern Director of the Virginia Department of Health Richmond City Health District</p> <p>To be received by: Dr. Donald R. Stern</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD	To recognize Dr. Stern on momentous occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of service in the public health field.	Council Mayor
2	<p>Richmond Women in Construction Week</p> <p>To be received by: The National Association of Women in Construction: Richmond Chapter 141</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To recognize, honor and celebrate the many dedicated women working in the construction industry in the Greater-Richmond Region; recognize the National Association of Women in Construction: Richmond Chapter 141; and, proclaim the first week of March 2016 as Richmond Women in Construction Week.	President Mayor
3	<p>Richmond Career and Technical Education Month</p> <p>To be received by: Richmond Public Schools</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To further recognize the importance of Career and Technical Education; support Richmond students, care givers, school administrators, teachers, staff, residents, trade unions and the business community; and, proclaim the month of February as Richmond Career and Technical Education Month.	President Mayor

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4	<p>Richmond Multiple Myeloma Cancer Awareness Month</p> <p>To be received by: Greater Richmond Multiple Myeloma Support Group</p>	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To help increase public awareness and support families, the medical community, and organizations in fighting, preventing and curing this terrible disease; and, proclaim the month of March 2016 as Richmond Multiple Myeloma Cancer Awareness Month.	President Mayor
5	Rob Welch Friends of William Byrd Park	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION	Recognizing individuals and organizations whose work resulted in recently established Richmond historic areas added to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Landmarks Register, and its subsequent addition to the prestigious U.S. National Park Service National Register of Historic Places.	Agelasto
6	Julie Langan Virginia Department of Historic Resources			
7	Friends of William Byrd Park			
8	Carillon civic Association			
9	Byrd Park Court			
10	Metropolitan Junior Baseball League	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION	To officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League on the historic and momentous occasion of its 50th Anniversary; and, recognize two important Coaches.	Robertson
11	Mr. Christopher Armstrong Coach, Metropolitan Junior Baseball League			
12	Mr. Rahsaan Wigfall Coach, Metropolitan Junior Baseball League			
	To be received by: William Forrester, Jr., Executive Director Metropolitan Junior Baseball League and above named recipients.			



RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR DWIGHT C. JONES

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

RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PUBLIC SERVICE 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 body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, and The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, do hereby and officially recognize:

Dr. Donald R. Stern

Director, Virginia Department of Health Richmond City Health District

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 recognize, honor and celebrate Dr. Donald R. Stern, Director of the Virginia Department of Health Richmond City Health District, on the momentous occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of service in the public health field.

Appointed as Director of the Virginia Department of Health Richmond City Health District in 2006, Dr. Stern has guided that office in developing strategies regarding important health issues impacting our community. During his tenure, the Virginia Department of Health Richmond City Health District has been recognized for its efforts in helping reduce infant mortality, lowering teen pregnancy rates, and promoting responsible parenthood.

Dr. Stern's prior leadership roles with the Virginia Department of Health include that as Director of the Virginia Department of Health Rappahannock Health District, Director of Family Health Services and State Title V, Director of the Office of Family Health Services, Regional Health Director for South-west Virginia, Deputy Commissioner for Health Programs and Acting State Health Commissioner. Dr. Stern also served as the Public Health Director for Roanoke and for Danville/Pittsylvania County.

Dedicated to service, Dr. Stern is a member of multiple professional public health organizations and entities and has received numerous awards and honors for his work. Dr. Stern earned his M.D. from the University of New Mexico School of Medicine, Masters in Public Health from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health, and B.S. in Biology from the University of New Mexico.

In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through his outstanding example, Dr. Donald R. Stern has proven his dedication to and support of the principles and creed written into the founding documents of our great Nation, in that our individual destinies and that of our families, communities, city, state and country include not only the aspiration of our federal constitutional republic but, the time, talent, investment, labor and dedication of all residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise.

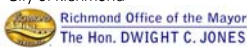
Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Dr. Donald R. Stern, Director of the Virginia Department of Health Richmond City Health District, on the momentous occasion of his retirement after more than 30 years of service in the public health field; and, bring this to the attention of all Richmond residents, that they may join in thanking him for helping make Richmond and Virginia an even better and healthier place to live, love, learn, work, visit and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-second day of February, 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.

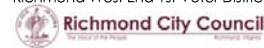
The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District



The Honorable Dwight C. Jones
Mayor
City of Richmond



The Honorable Jonathan T. Baillies
Councilman, Richmond City Council
Richmond West End 1st Voter District





RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR DWIGHT C. JONES

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

RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION

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Richmond Women in Construction 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 officially recognize, honor and celebrate women working in the construction industry; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion and advocate of the progress, education, employment, advancement and success of all Richmond residents; and

Whereas, Formed in 1953, the National Association of Women in Construction is a nonprofit professional networking organization that works to recognize, represent, promote and support the continued advancement, employment, education and success of women in the field of construction and includes more than a hundred chapters across the nation; and

Whereas, In support of its mission, the National Association of Women in Construction established an annual *Women in Construction Week* during the first week of March; and

Whereas, The key focus of the National Association of Women in Construction's annual *Women in Construction Week* is to recognize, highlight and advance women as a visible and important component of the construction industry; and

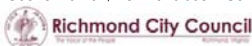
Whereas, The National Association of Women in Construction: Richmond Chapter 141 was organized in 1967 to serve women living in the Greater-Richmond Area of Virginia; and

Whereas, Over the years, the National Association of Women in Construction: Richmond Chapter 141 and its dedicated members and supporters have worked tirelessly to help further promote skilled trades careers for women and to foster community development through renovation and beautification projects;

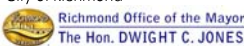
Now, Therefore, In order to officially recognize, honor and celebrate the many dedicated women working in the construction industry in the Greater-Richmond region, and in further recognition of the National Association of Women in Construction's *Women in Construction Week* and the National Association of Women in Construction: Richmond Chapter 141, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby proclaim the first week of March 2016 as **Richmond Women in Construction Week**; and, call this important observance to the attention of all Richmond residents.

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





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Richmond Career and Technical Education 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 officially unite in solidarity and common purpose to affirm quality education to be a most fundamental and critically important foundation of a thriving society and critical to the viability and success of all Richmond residents; and

Whereas, An integral category within modern schooling, Career and Technical Education includes such important fields as computer sciences, technology, applied sciences and skilled trades; and

Whereas, Affecting nearly every aspect of our daily lives, we benefit from and rely on the many aspects of fields, jobs and roles served by quality Career and Technical Education, which include such essential things as transportation, public safety, healthcare, housing, food and communications; and

Whereas, Crucial to the success of education is dedicated and supportive parents and care givers and the active participation and diligence of students engaged and willing to learn; and

Whereas, Career and Technical Education is typically provided through middle, junior and high schools, colleges/universities, other post secondary schools, and through certification programs; and

Whereas, The provision of quality Career and Technical Education is the result of hard work, skill and support of administrators, teachers, staff, residents, trade unions and the business community whose collective roles help make successful achievement possible; and

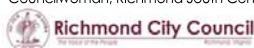
Whereas, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones are strong supporters, champions and advocates of the continued progress, advancement and success of Richmond residents and are proud to promote and encourage education that helps prepare them for careers and empowers them to be responsible contributors to our community; and

Whereas, Recognizing the importance of Career and Technical Education, in 2008 the United States of America House of Representatives established February as Career and Technical Education Month;

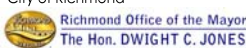
Now, Therefore, In order to further recognize the importance of Career and Technical Education and support Richmond students, care givers, school administrators, teachers, staff, residents, trade unions and the business community; Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby jointly and officially proclaim the month of February as **Richmond Career and Technical Education Month**; and, thank each of those involved for helping to make Richmond an even better place to live, love, learn, work, visit and raise a family.

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Richmond Multiple Myeloma Cancer 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 Multiple Myeloma Cancer to be a dreadful disease and a clear and present threat to the life, health and happiness of families in our community; and

Whereas, Multiple Myeloma Cancer is so named because it can occur at multiple sites within the body in the plasma cells of bone marrow; and

Whereas, Multiple Myeloma Cancer is a rare disease but is the second most common blood cancer worldwide; and

Whereas, Due to its rarity, there can be delayed diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma Cancer, which can lead to delayed treatment; and

Whereas, While there have been important advancements over the last number of years, there is still no cure for Multiple Myeloma Cancer; and

Whereas, The devastating personal losses, costs and consequences for families as a result of this disease are tragic, profound and far-reaching; and

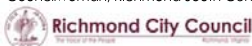
Whereas, Increased awareness, early detection and research into causes and treatments are critical for developing effective remedies and a cure for Multiple Myeloma Cancer; and

Whereas, The Greater Richmond Multiple Myeloma Support Group began in January 2010 as a part of the nonprofit International Myeloma Foundation and helps support patients and families throughout the Richmond Area;

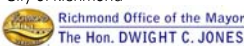
Now, Therefore, In order to help increase public awareness and support families, the medical community, and organizations in fighting, preventing and curing this terrible disease, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby jointly and officially proclaim the month of March 2016 as **Richmond Multiple Myeloma Cancer Awareness Month**; and, encourage early detection; research into causes and treatments; effective remedies; and, a cure for Multiple Myeloma Cancer.

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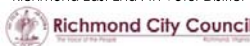
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RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

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

Rob Welch

Friends of William Byrd Park

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. Rob Welch for his hard work, dedication, and diligence with the Friends of William Byrd Park organization, resulting in the nomination and successful inclusion of William Byrd Park in Richmond, Virginia to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Landmarks Register, and its subsequent addition to the prestigious U.S. National Park Service National Register of Historic Places.

Established in 1966 and managed by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, the Virginia Landmarks Register is the official list of resources considered to be the most historically important and significant to the Commonwealth of Virginia's rich history.

The largest of Richmond's municipal parks, William Byrd Park comprises approximately 275 acres just north of the James River and about three miles west of downtown Richmond. William Byrd Park encompasses several significant landmarks such as the Virginia World War I Memorial Carillon, and is flanked on its east and west sides by beautiful and historic residential neighborhoods.

In 1874, the City of Richmond needed to create a new reservoir in order to supplement its water supply. Richmond's City Engineer at the time, Wilfred E. Cutshaw, envisioned a large municipal park on the reservoir and adjacent lands, and began designing a park with winding pathways, picturesque landscapes, and water features. Officially renamed "William Byrd Park" by Richmond City Council on October 4, 1906, the park has evolved to serve as an important recreational, social, and ceremonial gathering place. The Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities runs, maintains, and operates this significant site, and ensures that William Byrd Park continues to be an important asset and amenity for the Residents of the City and the surrounding region.

In 2006, Mr. Rob Welch founded the Friends of William Byrd Park, a group of volunteers who are dedicated to keeping the park an attractive destination for the people of the Richmond metropolitan area. Mr. Welch has devoted his time and energy to numerous service projects with the group, including the planting of over 100 trees, the weeding of flower beds, and the removal of ivy from trees.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Mr. Rob Welch for his efforts in helping to preserve the rich heritage and vibrant history of the City of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America; and brings his work to the attention of all Richmond–Metro Area Residents.

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Julie Langan

Virginia Department of Historic Resources

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 Ms. Julie Langan for the hard work, dedication, and diligence she has given to the Friends of William Byrd Park, Carillon Civic Association, and Byrd Park Court civic leagues. William Byrd Park, the Carillon Neighborhood, and the Byrd Park Court Neighborhood in Richmond, Virginia were all nominated and successfully added to the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Landmarks Register through the support of Ms. Langan in her role as Director of the Virginia Department of Historic Resources and State Historic Preservation Officer, which subsequently lead to the inclusion of all three sites to the prestigious U.S. National Park Service National Register of Historic Places.

Established in 1966 and managed by the Virginia Department of Historic Resources, the Virginia Landmarks Register is the official list of structures, districts, bridges, objects, and sites considered to be the most historically important and significant to the Commonwealth of Virginia's rich history. Nominating a resource for inclusion on the Virginia Landmarks Register begins with evaluating its age and integrity — typically, a resource must be at least 50 years old and appear in large part as it did in the past to be considered historic. The significance of a resource is then evaluated by scoring its association with events and patterns of history, association with the lives of significant persons, embodiment of distinct architectural and/or artistic features of a particular era, and its archeological importance to history or prehistory. At present, there are 548 listed historic districts in Virginia, with 55 of those listed districts in the City of Richmond.

The same criteria are used to evaluate resources for inclusion in the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Landmarks Register as are used for the U.S. National Park Service National Register of Historic Places. Both Registers are designed to recognize our historic resources and to encourage their continued preservation.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the efforts of Ms. Julie Langan in helping to preserve the rich heritage and vibrant history of the City of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America; and brings her work to the attention of all Richmond–Metro Area Residents.

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Friends of William Byrd Park

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Founded by Mr. Rob Welch in 2006, the Friends of William Byrd Park is comprised of volunteers whose goal is to preserve and protect, restore and improve, and encourage the responsible use of William Byrd Park. The group also advises the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Facilities in its administration of the park. The Friends of William Byrd Park are dedicated to keeping William Byrd Park an attractive destination for people from all around the Richmond metropolitan area.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Friends of William Byrd Park for their efforts in helping to preserve the rich heritage and vibrant history of the City of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America; and brings their work to the attention of all Richmond–Metro Area Residents.

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Carillon Civic Association

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 the work of the Carillon Civic Association for their hard work, dedication, and diligence, resulting in the nomination and successful inclusion of the Carillon Neighborhood onto the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Landmarks Register, which lead to its subsequent addition to the prestigious U.S. National Park Service National Register of Historic Places.

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Taking its name from the nearby Virginia World War I Memorial Carillon, Richmond's Carillon Neighborhood is comprised of approximately 148 acres and 427 residences of varying ages and styles. The Carillon Neighborhood exhibits historical construction from the late-19th and mid-20th centuries; beginning with upscale Revival styles in the 1920s, followed by a few middle-class dwellings built during the Great Depression, and then rapid growth of hundreds of modest-sized residences during the post-World War II housing boom of the 1940s and 1950s. Other contributing historic resources include two churches and an elementary school.

In addition to its rich architectural legacy, the Carillon Neighborhood is also historically significant due to its role in the civil rights movement. The Carillon Civic Association was founded in 1968 by residents of the Carillon Neighborhood with the goal of fostering racial integration of the community. By the mid-1970s, the neighborhood and the Carillon Civic Association had gained state and national recognition for progressive leadership in housing equality.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Carillon Civic Association for their efforts in helping to preserve the rich heritage and vibrant history of the City of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America; and brings their work to the attention of all Richmond–Metro Area Residents.

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Byrd Park Court

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 the residents of Byrd Park Court for their hard work, dedication, and diligence, resulting in the nomination and successful inclusion of the Byrd Park Court Neighborhood in Richmond, Virginia onto the Virginia Department of Historic Resources Virginia Landmarks Register, which lead to its subsequent addition to the prestigious U.S. National Park Service National Register of Historic Places.

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The Byrd Park Court Neighborhood is a twelve-building (eighteen-unit) residential development completed in 1921, and comprised of a variety of architectural styles that were popular during the early 1900s, including Beaux Arts Classical, Colonial Revival, Spanish Colonial Revival, Mediterranean Revival, Craftsman and Tudor Revival. Influenced by the Garden City Movement of urban planning, in which circular-shaped communities were designed with proportionate amounts of buildings and landscaping, Byrd Park Court is a vibrant and intact example of early 20th-century residential design in Richmond. Located by the intersection of Swan Lake Drive and Lake Road, the Byrd Park Court Neighborhood is nestled just east of Swan Lake – one of three manmade lakes contained within William Byrd Park.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Byrd Park Court community for their efforts in helping to preserve the rich heritage and vibrant history of the City of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and the United States of America; and brings their work to the attention of all Richmond–Metro Area Residents.

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

Metropolitan Junior Baseball League

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 and celebrate the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League on the historic and momentous occasion of its 50th Anniversary.

Established in Richmond, Virginia by Dr. William Forrester, Sr. in 1966, the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League is a nonprofit baseball league organization for African American youth up to 19 years old. Founded by Dr. Forrester, Sr., the organization began locally but has grown over the years into an international network of teams throughout the United States of America and the Caribbean. Each year, Metropolitan Junior Baseball League Teams compete for the celebrated Metropolitan Junior Baseball League East-West, Inner City Classic and Black World Series championship title competitions.

The Metropolitan Junior Baseball League is led by William Forrester, Jr., son of the league's founder, who serves as its Executive Director. A successful organization dedicated to providing recreational opportunities for African American youth, coordination of the league is provided by numerous volunteers who serve as commissioners, managers, coaches and assistants.

In Richmond, significant support has also been furnished over the years by Richmond residents in providing public funding and ball fields managed and maintained by Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation and Community Facilities. The league has also been assisted by the national Returning Baseball to Inner-Cities (RBI) program; KPMG (accounting firm); Cal Ripken, Sr. Foundation, and the Richmond Sports, Opportunities, Literacy and Enrichment group, a local consortium of government and private entities.

Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion and advocate of the continued progress, education, advancement and success of all Richmond families and is proud to promote, recognize and encourage the success of programs and services that assist them.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council, does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League on the historic and momentous occasion of its 50th Anniversary; and, brings their work to the attention of all our grateful residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-second day of February, 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.

The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

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

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Mr. Christopher Armstrong Coach, Metropolitan Junior Baseball League

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 and celebrate Mr. Christopher Armstrong, Coach for the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League, for his outstanding service to the organization.

Dedicated to public and community service, Mr. Christopher Armstrong is a volunteer coach for the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League (MJBL) and assisted the MJBL East All Star Team: 19 and Under in winning the MJBL All Star: 19-and Under East-West Championship Title on January 18, 2016. A professional firefighter, Mr. Armstrong serves as a Lieutenant for the Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

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Mr. Rahsaan Wigfall

Coach, Metropolitan Junior Baseball League

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 and celebrate Mr. Rahsaan Wigfall, Coach for the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League, for his outstanding service to the organization.

Dedicated to public and community service, Mr. Rahsaan Wigfall is a volunteer coach for the Metropolitan Junior Baseball League (MJBL) and assisted the MJBL West All Star Team: 15 and Under in winning the MJBL All Star: 15 and Under East-West Championship Title on January 18, 2016. A Police Officer, Mr. Wigfall is a Youth and Family Team Detective with the Richmond Police Department.

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