

Awards/Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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Richmond City Council recognizes/celebrates the following:

1 COUNCIL JOINT RECOGNITION WITH MAYOR

Richmond Public Schools - John Marshall High School Jayem Justices Boys Basketball Team

Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar Stoney recognize and celebrate Richmond Public Schools - John Marshall High School Jayem Justices Boys Basketball Team for recently completing a perfect basketball season with no losses and for winning the Virginia High School League Class 2 Championship Title for the second year in a row.

The John Marshall Basketball Team was also ranked number one in the nation by the publication MaxPreps.

Council and the Mayor celebrate the work and dedication of John Marshall High School team members, coaches, staff, parents, caregivers, teachers, fans, families, supporters, Richmond Public Schools, and our community for their collective roles in helping to make such opportunity and achievements possible.

Guest Richmond Public Schools - John Marshall High School Boys Basketball Team

2 COUNCIL JOINT RECOGNITION WITH MAYOR

Richmond Public Health Week

Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar Stoney are proud to have previously proclaimed and permanently established the upcoming first full work week in April to be Richmond Public Health Week for all to celebrate.

Public Health Professionals work to help prevent, prepare, respond, withstand, mitigate, and recover from a wide range of health threats, impacts, and incident aftermath, including pandemic and other infectious diseases, natural and man-made disasters, and other injuries and illnesses.

In 2006, Richmond contracted with the Virginia Department of Health to establish the Richmond Office of Health and provide Public Health services on behalf of Richmond residents.

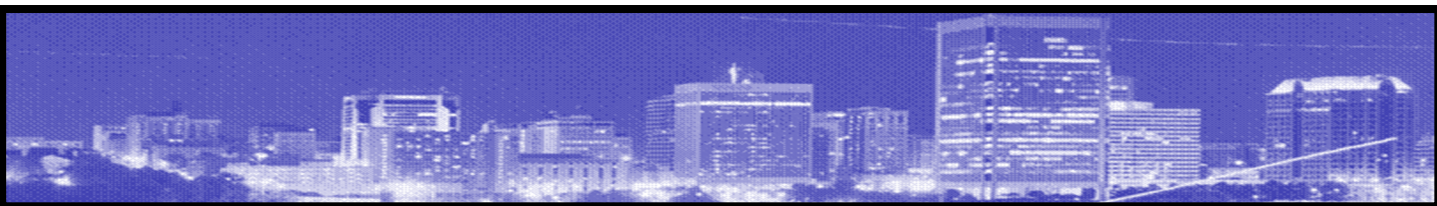
Since then, the Virginia Department of Health - Richmond Health District Office has exceeded expectations and earned a sterling reputation for its dedicated health professionals, which include physicians, epidemiologists, public information communicators, clinical staff, health educators and counselors, environmental health specialists, and administrative professionals.

Council and the Mayor celebrate the Virginia Department of Health - Richmond Health District Office and thank them for helping make our city an even better, happier, and healthier place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

Guest Dr. Elaine S. Perry, MD, MS, Health Director, Virginia Department of Health - Richmond Health District/Henrico Health District, and Acting Health Director, Central Shenandoah Health District

Richmond City Council Officially Awards/Proclaims the following:

#	TITLE/SPEAKER	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	<p>Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter</p> <p>To be received by: Ms. Tameka Brewer Johnson Chapter President Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter and Ms. Jonette Meade Social Action Chair Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter and Members of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter</p>	<p>Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney Richmond Joint Recognition Award</p>	<p>To recognize, honor, and celebrate Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., enjoying its 103rd year, and its Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter, which is celebrating more than 80 years of service in our community; and, thank its members for their ongoing work in helping to make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.</p> <p>A historically African American sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 16, 1920 and has grown significantly in size, status, and stature since that time.</p> <p>Chartered on February 27, 1942, the Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is a graduate chapter of which its charter members joined through the Nu Chapter of the sorority, chartered in 1926 at Virginia Union University, in Richmond, Virginia.</p> <p>Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. collegiate and graduate chapter members have a longstanding tradition of dedicated leadership throughout our community and across the world with their commitment to scholarship, service, charity, civil and cultural endeavors, sisterhood, and are highly esteemed for finer womanhood.</p>	<p>President Mayor</p>



RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY

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

RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT 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 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 and officially recognize:

Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter

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 Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. and its Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter; and

Whereas, a historically African American sorority, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. was founded at Howard University in Washington, D.C. on January 16, 1920 and has grown significantly in size, status, and stature since that time; and

Whereas, currently one of the largest predominantly Black sororities in the world, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. includes more than 125,000 members representing more than 875 undergraduate college/university chapters and local alumni chapters located throughout the United States, Africa, Europe, Asia, and the Caribbean; and

Whereas, chartered on February 27, 1942, the Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. is a graduate chapter of which its charter members joined through the Nu Chapter of the sorority, chartered in 1926 at Virginia Union University, in Richmond, Virginia; and

Whereas, known and respected citywide, the Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter engages in numerous community partnership projects and initiatives throughout the greater Richmond area, which include the Stork's Nest program, Saint Paul Baptist Church - Annual Community Thanksgiving Food Distribution, and other important health, education, and community initiatives; and

Whereas, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. collegiate and graduate chapter members have a longstanding tradition of dedicated leadership throughout our community and across the world with their commitment to scholarship, service, charity, civil and cultural endeavors, sisterhood, and are highly esteemed for finer womanhood;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., enjoying its 103rd year, and its Alpha Phi Zeta Chapter, which is celebrating more than 80 years of service in our community; and, thank its members for their ongoing work in helping to make Richmond 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-seventh day of March, two thousand twenty-three, in the two hundred eighty-sixth year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, and the United States of America.

The Honorable Michael J. Jones
Council President, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond South Central 9th Voter



The Honorable Levar M. Stoney
Mayor
City of Richmond



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

