



Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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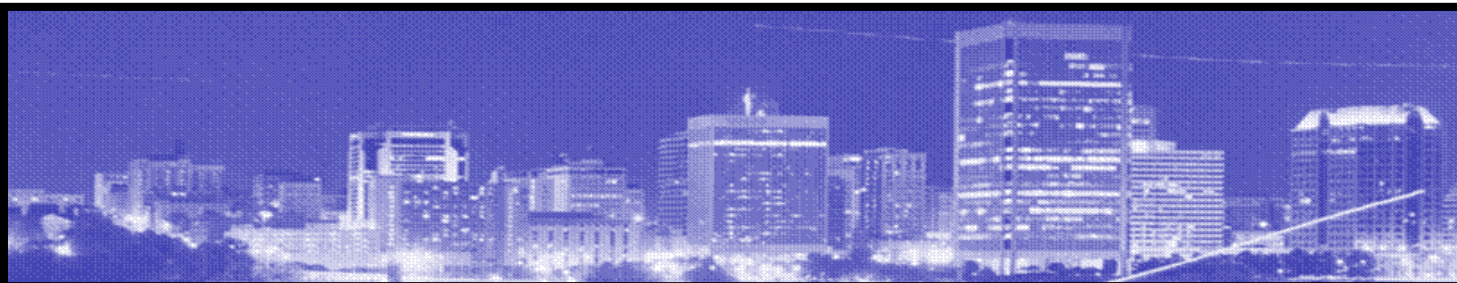
#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER/S
1	Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Week To be received by: TBA	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To officially proclaim the second full week of April as Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Week.	Mayor Hilbert
2	Richmond Affordable Housing Awareness Week To be received by: Mary Kay Huss, Rebuilding Together Richmond Phil Cunningham, Greta Harris, and Lynn McAteer, Better Housing Coalition Schirra Hayes, Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC)	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	To help further support and increase public awareness regarding the importance of affordable housing on behalf of Richmond families and to thank those entities, organizations, and individuals working on its behalf.	Robertson
3	Richmond Child Abuse Prevention Month To be received by: Jeanine Harper, Executive Director, Greater Richmond SCAN (Stop Child Abuse Now)	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	In recognition and support of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and to help further increase public awareness and protect our community's children against the scourge of child abuse.	Robertson

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	SPONSOR/S
4	Mr. Fattah Muhammad To be received by: Mr. Fattah Muhammad	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	In recognition of the many years of hard work and dedication invested by Mr. Fattah Muhammad to build better relationships between the residents and law enforcement officers of the Richmond community.	Trammell
5	Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team Head Coach: AnnMarie Gilbert Assistant Coaches: Jeff Edmonds Jasmine Young Trainer: Valerie Allen Athletic Director: Joe Taylor Sports Information Director: Jim Junot Team Players: Kasha Austin Karigan Awkward Jasmine Carter Morgan Daniel Jasalyn Denkins Peyton Evans Alexis Johnson Ananda Jones Jayda Luckie Lawren Nelson Rachael Pecota Jamika Ruffin Ashley Smith Rejoice Spivey Kishona Sutton Lady Walker Mia Wynn	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team for an outstanding 2016-2017 season.	Hilbert



RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY

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 Honorable Levar M. Stoney, 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 and officially proclaim:

Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Week

Whereas, The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, 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 telecommunications provides a human lifeline to residents, visitors and officers in the field 24 hours a day, seven days a week and serves as a crucial component of the first response teams helping to save lives and protect property and the environment due to crime, medical emergency and natural- and man-made disasters or incidents; and

Whereas, In the delivery of their critical services, Richmond's telecommunications personnel manage telephone and other electronic public requests for emergency assistance from law enforcement, fire, medical and other emergency services to dispatch appropriate units accordingly; and

Whereas, Public safety telecommunicators operate highly technical and specialized emergency response equipment, including sophisticated alerting systems, text teleprinters (TTYs) and telecommunications devices for the deaf (TDDs); and

Whereas, The National Public Safety Telecommunicators Week is held the second full week of April and is an annual observance on behalf of telecommunications professionals first recognized by the Congress of the United States of America in 1991; and

Whereas, The Richmond Department of Emergency Communications 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center is ranked the second busiest center in the State of Virginia and is staffed by more than 90 dedicated professionals who provide a human voice and help in critical times of need;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby officially proclaim the second full week of April as **Richmond Public Safety Emergency 9-1-1 Telecommunicators Week** in the City of Richmond, Virginia, and thank these professionals for helping to make our city an even better, safer and healthier place to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the tenth day of April, two thousand seventeen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-ninth year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-first year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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



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The Honorable Levar M. Stoney
Mayor
City of Richmond



Richmond Office of the Mayor
The Hon. LEVAR M. STONEY

The Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille
Council Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond East End 7th Voter District



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Richmond, Virginia

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

Richmond Affordable Housing Awareness Week

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, celebrate, and affirm the necessity of affordable housing; and

Whereas, Affordable housing serves as one of the most key and critical measures of the overall wellbeing, livability and success of thriving communities; and

Whereas, A stable home and living environment is a core foundation in helping families, children and individuals grow, prosper and prepare for life-long achievement and success; and

Whereas, Important to the existence and availability of affordable housing is the leadership and support of individuals and public, private and nonprofit entities; and

Whereas, The Richmond Community Development Alliance is a division of the Partnership for Housing Affordability, an entity established by the Richmond Association of Realtors in 2004; and

Whereas, The Richmond Community Development Alliance is an associated group of individual affiliated area businesses, nonprofit entities, local governments and community leaders working on behalf of housing in the Virginia Capital Region; and

Whereas, The Richmond Community Development Alliance includes such organizations as the Better Housing Coalition, Boaz & Ruth, Community Housing Partners, ElderHomes, Homeward, Housing Opportunities Made Equal, Partnership for Housing Affordability, NeighborWorks, Richmond Metropolitan Habitat for Humanity, Harvest Homes for Heroes, Virginia Community Development Corp; Rebuilding Together of Richmond, Southside Community Development & Housing Corp, Virginia Local Initiatives Support Corporation (LISC) and Virginia Supportive Housing;

Now, Therefore, In order to help further support and increase public awareness regarding the importance of affordable housing on behalf of Richmond families and to thank those entities, organizations, and individuals working on its behalf, Richmond City Council does hereby proclaim the last week of April to be **Richmond Affordable Housing Awareness Week** and brings this to the attention of all our residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this tenth day of April, 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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Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District



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Richmond Child Abuse Prevention Month

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 declare children to be one of our community's most precious and important resources; and

Whereas, The care, education, health, safety and wellbeing of children is critical to the foundation of a progressive society, and serve as a strong measure of its viability and success; and

Whereas, Helping lift our children to their full potential is in each of our individual and collective best, moral, rational, compassionate, and enlightened interests; and

Whereas, Parents and caregivers have the most influence on a child's physical, emotional and developmental needs in helping them mature into happy, healthy, whole and thriving adults; and

Whereas, Child abuse threatens the present and future livelihood of our children, families, and community due to its profoundly damaging, long-lasting social and economic consequences; and

Whereas, Children raised in safe and nurturing homes help build and strengthen the health, wealth, and happiness of our community; and

Whereas, In fiscal year 2015-2016, the Virginia Department of Social Services documented 52,821 children in Virginia who received Child Protective Services intervention as a result of suspected abuse and neglect; and

Whereas, In 1983, the United States of America Congress and President established the month of April to be National Child Abuse Prevention Month in our nation; and

Whereas, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed through awareness, policies, and partnerships established by individuals, families, educators, government, social service and law enforcement agencies, legislators, nonprofit and civic organizations; and

Whereas, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council are champions, supporters, and advocates of the health, safety, education, and progress of all Richmond children;

Now, Therefore, In recognition and support of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and to help further increase public awareness and protect our community's children against the scourge of child abuse, Richmond City Council does hereby officially proclaim the month of April to be **Richmond Child Abuse Prevention Month**, and calls this to the attention of all our residents.

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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:

Mr. Fattah Muhammad

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. Fattah Muhammad for the many years of hard work and dedication he has invested in building better relationships between the residents and law enforcement officers of the Richmond community.

As a staunch supporter of improving cooperation between community residents and law enforcement for many years, in 1980, Mr. Muhammad worked with other activists and concerned residents to found Rescue A Community Everywhere (RACE). Focusing on several violence-plagued neighborhoods and public housing communities in the Northside and East End areas of Richmond, this local organization diligently worked towards its goal of building better relations between the residents of these communities and the police that served those areas.

In 1992, Mr. Muhammad focused his advocacy efforts on the Southside area of Richmond by partnering with community activists who shared the belief that improved police-community relations would lead to a reduction in violent crime, which was rampant throughout the city at that time.

A longtime resident of the Richmond Southside 8th Voter District, Mr. Muhammad has provided mentorship to the youth of the Blackwell, Oak Grove, Hull Street and Jefferson Davis neighborhoods for many years. To this day, he is approached and thanked by men in their thirties and forties for the support he gave them in their youth.

Now, Therefore, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council do hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Mr. Fattah Muhammad for his tireless efforts to improve the cooperation, communication, and relations between community residents and law enforcement throughout our city; thank the many law enforcement officers and personnel for their service to Richmond Residents; and appreciate the dedication of community activists and organizations throughout Richmond for helping to make our city an even better and safer place to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.

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The Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille
Council Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond East End 7th Voter District

The Honorable Reva M. Trammell
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Southside 8th Voter District



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Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team

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 Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team for an outstanding 2016-2017 season.

The result of support, hard work, skill and determination, the Virginia Union University (VUU) Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team participated in the 2017 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Women's Basketball Tournament, finishing second overall. The VUU Lady Panthers also secured a spot in the 2017 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Women's College Basketball Tournament.

Entering the "Elite Eight" of the NCAA Division II Women's College Basketball Tournament for the second consecutive year, the Virginia Union University Lady Panthers persevered through the quarterfinals and semifinals, and advanced to play in the NCAA Division II National Championship Finals Tournament for the first time since 1984. Recognition for the success of the team goes to the outstanding coaches, players, parents, families, supporters, friends and the Richmond Community for their collective roles in helping to make such a great season possible.

Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion and advocate of the continued progress, advancement and success of the Richmond Community, and is proud to promote and encourage scholastic and athletic programs such as the Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team which provide opportunities for team building, maintaining physical fitness, and imparting the determination, tenacity, and perseverance to help build good mental and physical health in preparation for lifelong learning and success.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team for their hard work and dedication; and, acknowledges the coaches, players, parents, families, supporters, friends and our community for their collective roles in helping to make this season possible.

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The following Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team members received awards in their name:

AnnMarie Gilbert

Head Coach

Jeff Edmonds

Assistant Coach

Jasmine Young

Assistant Coach

Valerie Allen

Trainer

Joe Taylor

Athletic Director

Jim Junot

Sports Information Director

Kasha Austin

Team Player

Karigan Awkward

Team Player

Jasmine Carter

Team Player

Morgan Daniel

Team Player

Jasalyn Denkins

Team Player

Peyton Evans

Team Player

Alexis Johnson

Team Player

Ananda Jones

Team Player

Jayda Luckie

Team Player

Lawren Nelson

Team Player

Rachael Pecota

Team Player

Jamika Ruffin

Team Player

Ashley Smith

Team Player

Rejoice Spivey

Team Player

Kishona Sutton

Team Player

Lady Walker

Team Player

Mia Wynn

Team Player