

Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	<p>Ms. Annie Reese School Crossing Guard, Richmond Police Department Office of Support Services</p> <p>To be received by: Ms. Annie Reese</p>	<p>Richmond City Council Richmond Official Recognition Award</p>	<p>To honor Ms. Annie Reese, School Crossing Guard for the Richmond Police Department Office of Support Services, for nearly 50 years of dedicated public service.</p>	Trammell
2	<p>Ms. Dorothy Irene Height (March 24, 1912 - April 20, 2010)</p> <p>To be received by: Mrs. Connie Cuffee, President, Richmond Alumni Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.</p>	<p>Richmond City Council Richmond Official Recognition Award</p>	<p>To remember and honor Ms. Dorothy I. Height, born in Richmond, Virginia, for her national leadership and service on behalf of African American rights, and social welfare reform and economic development for black women, children, and families across our nation.</p>	Robertson
3	<p>Mr. Joseph "Joe" Taylor Athletic Director Virginia Union University</p> <p>To be received by: Mr. Joseph "Joe" Taylor</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD PLAQUE</p>	<p>To award Mr. Joseph Taylor for being election as a member of the National Football Foundation - College Football Hall of Fame - Class of 2019.</p>	Gray

The following Richmond City Council Formal Awards were presented in the community at a different date.

4	<p>Saitama, Japan - Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A. Student Exchange Program - 20th Anniversary</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT RECOGNITION AWARD</p>	<p>To recognize, the Saitama, Japan and Richmond, Virginia Student Exchange Program on the auspicious and historic occasion of its 20th Anniversary; and, call this observance to the attention of all Richmond residents</p>	Mayor Council VP
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Richmond, Virginia

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

Ms. Annie Reese

School Crossing Guard, Richmond Police Department Office of Support Services

Whereas, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite together in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor, and celebrate Ms. Annie Reese, School Crossing Guard for the Richmond Police Department Office of Support Services, for her nearly 50 years of dedicated public service on behalf of our community, children, families, police, and schools; and

Whereas, Joining the Richmond Police Department Office of Support Services as a School Crossing Guard in 1969, Ms. Annie Reese has achieved the most exemplary distinction of being of the longest serving crossing guards in the history of the Richmond Police Department; and

Whereas, Throughout the years Ms. Annie Reese has earned a solid reputation for dedication, diligence, and duty and is well known and respected throughout the community for her work on behalf of children and families in her posting area that supports Richmond Public Schools James H. Blackwell Elementary School, located at 300 E. 15th Street in the Richmond Southside 8th Voter District; and

Whereas, In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through most distinguished example, Ms. Annie Reese has proven a great devotion 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, labor, investment, and dedication of all residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Ms. Annie Reese, School Crossing Guard for the Richmond Police Department Office of Support Services, for nearly 50 years of dedicated public service; and, thanks her for helping to make our city an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the twenty-fifth day of March, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-first year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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

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

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

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Ms. Dorothy Irene Height

(March 24, 1912 - April 20, 2010)

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 officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Ms. Dorothy Irene Height (March 24, 1912 - April 20, 2010); and

Whereas, Born in Richmond, Virginia, Ms. Dorothy Irene Height lived her early childhood years in the Manchester Neighborhood and later become known and recognized as a leading national advocate for African American rights and a pioneer of social welfare reform and economic development for black women, children, and families across the nation; and

Whereas, During her lifetime Ms. Height was an active leader within the Civil Rights Movement in the United States from the 1950s through the 2000s; and

Whereas, Ms. Dorothy Irene Height served for more than 40 years as the Chair and President Emerita of the National Council of Negro Women and also served for many years as a national leader of the YWCA; and

Whereas, Ms. Height also served from 1947 to 1956 as the National President of the renowned and distinguished Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., a private sisterhood organization of predominantly black, college educated women; and

Whereas, In recognition of her many years of outstanding dedication, leadership, and service, Ms. Height earned and was presented numerous awards and recognitions, including the Presidential Medal of Freedom in 1994 and the Congressional Gold Medal, which is considered our nation's highest and most distinguished civilian award given by the United States of America Congress, in 2004;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate Ms. Dorothy Irene Height for her national leadership and service on behalf of African American rights, and social welfare reform and economic development for black women, children, and families across our nation; and, brings this to the attention of all Richmond residents.

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Councilwoman, Richmond East End 7th Voter District

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

The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District

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RECOGNITION AWARD

bestowed upon

Joseph "Joe" Taylor

Athletic Director

Virginia Union University

With great admiration and appreciation in recognition, honor, and celebration of his election as a member of the National Football Foundation - College Football Hall of Fame - Class of 2019.

25 March 2019



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

Saitama, Japan - Richmond, Virginia, U.S.A. Student Exchange Program - 20th Anniversary

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 recognize, honor, and celebrate the Saitama, Japan and Richmond, Virginia Student Exchange Program on the auspicious occasion of its 20th Anniversary; and

Whereas, Saitama, Japan and Richmond, Virginia established a formal Sister City international relationship in 1993 in order to express the closeness between our two communities and engender a partnership promoting convivial cultural exchange and prosperity; and

Whereas, In 1998, our two cities created the Saitama, Japan and Richmond, Virginia Student Exchange Program as a project to assist with introducing, organizing, and facilitating the cultural, academic, and intellectual experiences of our youth; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney are strong advocates, supporters, and champions of the continued progress, advancement, and success of all children, youth, and families, and are proud and honored to promote and encourage purposeful experiential education, training, and activities that provide safe and structured learning environments to help our children and youth build and grow knowledge, intelligence, and mental and physical health in preparing them for lifelong success; and

Whereas, Richmond residents enjoy great friendships and sharing intellectual and cultural experiences with the residents of Saitama and look forward to the mutual and continued partnership between our two cities for many years to come;

Now, Therefore, 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 recognize, honor, and celebrate the Saitama, Japan and Richmond, Virginia Student Exchange Program on the auspicious and historic occasion of its 20th Anniversary; and, call this observance to the attention of all Richmond residents.

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