

INTRODUCED: January 25, 2021

Expedited Consideration

A RESOLUTION No. 2021-R012

To encourage the School Board of the City of Richmond to plant a tree in memory of Aajah Rosemond at Thomas C. Boushall Middle School.

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Patrons – All Members of Council and Mayor Stoney

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Approved as to form and legality  
by the City Attorney  
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PUBLIC HEARING: JAN 25 2021 AT 6 P.M.

WHEREAS, on October 18, 2020, Aajah Rosemond was fatally injured when struck by a vehicle at the intersection of German School Road and Jahnke Road; and

WHEREAS, at the time of her passing, Aajah Rosemond was a junior at George Wythe High School and a graduate of Thomas C. Boushall Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Aajah Rosemond, upon information and belief of the Council, is remembered by her family for her gentle disposition and for often spending time with her friends after school at Thomas C. Boushall Middle School; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it would be fitting to plant a tree in memory of Aajah Rosemond at Thomas C. Boushall Middle School; and

AYES:            9            NOES:            0            ABSTAIN:        \_\_\_\_\_

ADOPTED:      JAN 25 2021      REJECTED:        \_\_\_\_\_      STRICKEN:        \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the Council believes that it is in the best interests of the residents of the city of Richmond that the Council encourage the School Board of the City of Richmond to plant a tree in memory of Ajah Rosemond at Thomas C. Boushall Middle School;

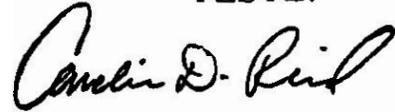
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND:

That the Council encourages the School Board of the City of Richmond to plant a tree in memory of Ajah Rosemond at Thomas C. Boushall Middle School.

**A TRUE COPY:**

**TESTE:**

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carlin D. Reil". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'C'.

**City Clerk**



# Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

## Office of the Council Chief of Staff

### Ordinance/Resolution Request

**TO** Haskell Brown, Interim City Attorney

**THROUGH** Meghan Brown, Interim Council Chief of Staff

**FROM** Steven Taylor, Council Policy Analyst

**COPY** Michael Jones, 9th District Council Member  
Reva Trammell, 8<sup>th</sup> District Council Member  
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Tabrica Rentz, Interim Deputy City Attorney

**DATE** January 14, 2021

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**TITLE** Endorsing the Planting of a Memorial Tree at Boushall Middle School Honoring the Late Aajah Rosemond.

This is a request for the drafting of an **Ordinance**  **Resolution**

**REQUESTING COUNCILMEMBER/PATRON**

Jones and Trammell

**SUGGESTED STANDING COMMITTEE**

Expedited

**ORDINANCE/RESOLUTION SUMMARY**

Patrons request that a resolution be drafted expressing Council’s endorsement of planting a memorial tree at Boushall Middle School honoring the life of the late Aajah Rosemond who departed this life in October of 2020 at the age of 16.

**BACKGROUND**

Miss Rosemond was born on April 26, 2004 in Roanoke, Virginia and was raised the City. Treasured by her family; she is remembered for her beautiful smile, gentle disposition, for dotting on her siblings, being nick-named “Big Momma” by her parents, and nick-named “Ladybug” by grandmother. At the time of her passing Miss Rosemond was a junior at George Wythe High School. She was a graduate of Boushall Middle School where she and

her friends frequently played after school and on weekends.

**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

Fiscal Impact	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Budget Amendment Required	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Estimated Cost or Revenue Impact	\$ N/A	

**Attachment/s**      Yes     No