

Awards/Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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Awards & Proclamations on behalf of the institution of Richmond City Council

Richmond City Council Officially Awards/Proclaims the following:

| # | TITLE/SPEAKER | TYPE | SUMMARY/NARRATIVE | MAIN PRESENTER |
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| 1 | <p>Richmond Early Childhood Education Appreciation Day</p> <p><i>Celebrating Early Childhood Education Teachers, School Administrators, and Staff</i></p> <p>To be received by: Eric Miller, Director Virginia Commonwealth University Health Childcare Center at Northside</p> | <p>Richmond City Council Official Proclamation</p> | <p>To officially proclaim and establish the Friday of Teacher Appreciation Week during the first full week of May to be Richmond Early Childhood Education Day, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia; thank Early Childhood Education Teachers, School Administrators, and Staff for their dedication to our children and our children; and, call this observance to the attention of all Richmond's grateful residents.</p> <p>.</p> | <p>Lambert</p> |



Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL 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: Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially proclaim:

Richmond Early Childhood Education Appreciation Day

Celebrating Early Childhood Education Teachers, School Administrators, and Staff

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby declare and affirm that young people are one of our community's most precious resources and that the foundation of their success begins in our homes and classrooms; and

Whereas, Early Childhood Education, especially during the critical first five years of a child's life when 90 percent of brain development occurs and the infrastructure of all future learning is being built, is the bedrock of that foundation; and

Whereas, Throughout Early Childhood, during the first eight years, children develop crucial cognitive, social, and mental acuity and the academic, physical, life, creative, spatial, visual, tactile, auditory, verbal, and intellectual capacities they need to flourish and reach the fullest measure of their abilities for lifelong success; and

Whereas, Early Childhood Education begins at home with children, parents, grandparents, family, and caregivers providing ongoing direction, nurturing, and support, and important to their success is the access, availability, and affordability of high quality Early Childhood Education schools, programs, and services; and

Whereas, Assisting our children, parents, grandparents, family, and caregivers on this educational journey are extremely dedicated Early Childhood Education Teachers, Schools Administrators, and Staff who plan, prepare, support, and deliver needed age- and stage-appropriate educational instruction, developmental assistance, time, love, encouragement, consultation, talent, and resources; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council is a strong advocate, supporter, and champion of the continued progress, advancement, and success of our young people and the outstanding Teachers, School Administrators, and Staff providing high quality Early Childhood Education in safe, structured, and caring learning environments;

Now, Therefore, In affirming and celebrating the importance of Early Childhood Education, Richmond City Council does hereby officially proclaim and establish the Friday of Teacher Appreciation Week during the first full week of May to be Richmond Early Childhood Education Day, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia; thank Early Childhood Education Teachers, School Administrators, and Staff for their dedication to our children and our children; and, call this observance to the attention of all Richmond's grateful residents.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was prepared for Richmond City Council presentation on the ninth day of May, two thousand twenty-two, in the two hundred eighty-third year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-fourth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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

The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson
Council Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District

The Honorable Ann-Frances Lambert
Councilmember, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

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