

# Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	<b>Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities</b>	<b>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD</b>	To officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the Flying Squirrels Charities for its positive contributions on behalf of the Richmond community and beyond, and for making our city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.	<b>JORDAN</b>



# Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

## RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD

# Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities

Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate the outstanding contributions of the Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities on behalf of the Richmond community.

The charitable arm of the successful Richmond Flying Squirrels Baseball Team, the Richmond Flying Squirrels Charities is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides educational opportunities and athletic programming targeted to positively impact the Greater Richmond Metro Area through direct action and partnerships with other organizations.

Examples of some of its many valuable community contributions, ongoing projects, and collaborations include the Flying Squirrels Charities annual *All-Star Legacy Fund* to donate college scholarships to students of Richmond Public Schools; *Renovating Richmond's Recreation*, a project to improve 16 youth baseball fields in partnership with the Richmond Department of Parks, Recreation, and Community Facilities; and, the *500 Bases of Love* event in 2020 that raised over \$40,000 for the Holli Fund, the Community Foundation for a Greater Richmond, and the Robins Foundation.

Coming to Richmond, Virginia on September 23, 2009, the Richmond Flying Squirrels are a class Double-A Northeast professional Minor League Baseball team that is affiliated with the San Francisco Giants and has gained a sterling reputation for its community involvement throughout the Richmond Metropolitan Area.

The Richmond Flying Squirrels is headquartered at the Richmond Diamond, a 12,000+ seat baseball arena located at the intersection of Arthur Ashe Boulevard and Robin Hood Road. The facility's large parking lots and grounds are frequently utilized to host a large array of community services, including one of the largest student backpack drives in the country; free driver training areas for the Richmond Police Department, Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Richmond Ambulance Authority, and others; COVID-19 testing for the public; and, annual flu vaccination drive-in events.

**Now, Therefore,** Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the Flying Squirrels Charities for its positive contributions on behalf of the Richmond community and beyond, and for making our city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was prepared for Richmond City Council presentation on the fourteenth day of February, 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 Katherine L. Jordan  
Councilmember, Richmond City Council  
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