

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
1	George P. Braxton To be received by/ on behalf of: George P. Braxton	Richmond City Council Recognition Award	To recognize George P. Braxton for his leadership and dedication serving as an appointed representative of Richmond, Virginia on the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors and, thanks him for helping make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.	ROBERTSON
2	Eldridge F. Coles To be received by/ on behalf of: Eldridge F. Coles	Richmond City Council Recognition Award	To recognize Eldridge F. Coles for his leadership and dedication serving as an appointed representative of Richmond, Virginia on the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors and, thanks him for helping make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.	ROBERTSON
3	Benjamin P. Campbell To be received by/ on behalf of: Benjamin P. Campbell	Richmond City Council Recognition Award	To recognize Benjamin P. Campbell for his dedication and assistance serving as an appointed representative of Richmond, Virginia on the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors and, thanks him for helping make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.	ROBERTSON
4	Theresa Jefferson To be received by/ on behalf of: Family of Theresa Jefferson	Richmond City Council Recognition Award	To mourn the passing and celebrate the life, legacy, and meaningful contributions of Theresa Jefferson and thank her family for sharing her with her community.	ROBERTSON

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5	Reverend Robin D. Mines To be received by/ on behalf of: Reverend Robin D. Mines	Richmond City Council Community Service Award	To recognize Reverend Robin D. Mines on behalf of her many contributions to our community; and, brings this to the attention of all our grateful residents.	LYNCH
6	Kirby David Carmichael To be received by/ on behalf of: Kirby David Carmichael	Richmond City Council Recognition Award	To recognize Kirby David Carmichael for his many years of acclaim, prominence, and involvement with community projects in the Richmond Metro Area; bestows upon him the Richmond City Council Recognition Award; and, brings this to the attention of Richmond residents.	TRAMMELL
7	Preston T. Brown To be received by/ on behalf of: Preston T. Brown	Richmond City Council Recognition Award	To recognize Preston T. Brown for his many years of demonstrated individual and personal acclaim, prominence, and involvement in the Richmond Metro Area; bestows upon him the Richmond City Council Recognition Award; and, brings his activities, events, programs, and acts to the attention of Richmond residents.	TRAMMELL

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The following Richmond City Council Formal Awards were written, prepared, produced, packaged, and provided for presentation in the community, as indicated below:

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8	Richmond Adoption Awareness Day Presented Provided for presentation at Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court community event on Saturday, Nov. 19, 2022 Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court	Richmond City Council And Mayor Levar M. Stoney Richmond Official Joint Recognition Award	To recognize Richmond Adoption Awareness Day happening on the Saturday before Thanksgiving; thank our community's foster and adoptive parents; recognize the critically important leadership provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and the dedication of state and local government entities, families, nonprofit organizations, educators, individuals, and supporters who serve our children; and, call this observance to the attention of all Richmond residents.	COUNCIL MAYOR
9	KLM Scholarship Foundation 20th Anniversary Presented Provided for presentation at KLM Scholarship Foundation community event on Saturday, Nov. 20, 2022	Richmond City Council Recognition Award	To recognize, honor, and celebrate KLM Scholarship Foundation on the historic and auspicious occasion of it celebrating its 20th Anniversary and thank its founder Kimberly L. Martin and the foundation's many volunteers and supporters.	PRESIDENT



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RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL 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 legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially recognize:

George P. Braxton

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the official governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate George P. Braxton for his leadership in serving as an appointed representative of Richmond, Virginia on the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Serving as a member of the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors from 2013 to 2022, George P. Braxton provided additional leadership as Board Chair from November 2013 to October 2017; and

Whereas, George P. Braxton's tenure included the planning and implementation of the GRTC Transit System Pulse Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project and the tremendously challenging times of 2020-2022, which involved the beginning years of the Covid-19 pandemic and a period of social unrest in our nation; and

Whereas, George P. Braxton also served during implementation of the GRTC Transit System's zero fare cost program, in which bus riders do not pay a fee to ride the public bus; and

Whereas, Founded in 1860, Richmond's public transit system is known today as GRTC Transit System (formerly Greater Richmond Transit Company) and provides public bus service, vanpool and carpool development, and services for senior and individuals with disabilities; among its many programs; and

Whereas, Jointly owned by the City of Richmond and Chesterfield County, the GRTC Transit System was purchased from private owners on April 12, 1973 to provide public transportation service in the Greater Richmond Area; and

Whereas, GRTC Transit System is managed by a Chief Executive Officer and operates under policies set by its Board of Directors, which is comprised of nine members appointed by local jurisdictions (three from each) representing the City of Richmond, Chesterfield County, and Henrico County, with each serving a one-year term, and eligibility to serve multiple years;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate George P. Braxton for his leadership and dedication serving as an appointed representative of Richmond, Virginia on the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors and, thanks him for helping make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was respectfully prepared and hereunto established for official Richmond City Council effectuation on behalf of the residents of Richmond on the twelfth of December, two thousand twenty-two, in the two hundred eighty-sixth year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, and the 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

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Eldridge F. Coles

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the official governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Eldridge F. Coles for his leadership in serving as an appointed representative of Richmond on the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Serving as a member of the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors from 2016 to 2022, Eldridge F. Coles provided additional leadership as an Operator, Director, and Chief Executive Officer for GRTC Transit System, which included his overseeing the construction of new corporate headquarters, located at 301 E. Belt Boulevard in Richmond, Virginia; and

Whereas, The tenure of Eldridge F. Coles included serving during the tremendously challenging times of 2020-2022, which involved the beginning years of the Covid-19 pandemic and a period of social unrest in our nation; and

Whereas, Eldridge F. Coles also served during implementation of the GRTC Transit System's zero fare cost program, in which bus riders do not pay a fee to ride the public bus; and

Whereas, Founded in 1860, Richmond's public transit system is known today as GRTC Transit System (formerly Greater Richmond Transit Company) and provides public bus service, vanpool and carpool development, and services for senior and individuals with disabilities; among its many programs; and

Whereas, Jointly owned by the City of Richmond and Chesterfield County, the GRTC Transit System was purchased from private owners on April 12, 1973 to provide public transportation service in the Greater Richmond Area; and

Whereas, GRTC Transit System is managed by a Chief Executive Officer and operates under policies set by its Board of Directors, which is comprised of nine members appointed by local jurisdictions (three from each) representing the City of Richmond, Chesterfield County, and Henrico County, with each serving a one-year term, and eligibility to serve multiple years;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Eldridge F. Coles for his leadership and dedication serving as an appointed representative of Richmond, Virginia on the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors and, thanks him for helping make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

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The Honorable Cynthia I. Newbill
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Councilmember, Richmond East End 7th Voter District

The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson
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Benjamin P. Campbell

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the official governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Benjamin P. Campbell for his leadership in serving as an appointed representative of Richmond, Virginia on the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors; and

Whereas, Serving as a member of the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors from 2017 to 2022, Benjamin P. Campbell provided additional leadership as Board Chair from 2020 to 2022, during a tremendously challenging time involving the beginning years of the Covid-19 pandemic and a period of social unrest in our nation; and

Whereas, Benjamin P. Campbell also served during the implementation of the GRTC Transit System's zero fare cost program, in which bus riders do not pay a fee to ride the public bus; and

Whereas, Founded in 1860, Richmond's public transit system is known today as GRTC Transit System (formerly Greater Richmond Transit Company) and provides public bus service, vanpool and carpool development, and services for senior and individuals with disabilities; among its many programs; and

Whereas, Jointly owned by the City of Richmond and Chesterfield County, the GRTC Transit System was purchased from private owners on April 12, 1973 to provide public transportation service in the Greater Richmond Area; and

Whereas, GRTC Transit System is managed by a Chief Executive Officer and operates under policies set by its Board of Directors, which is comprised of nine members appointed by local jurisdictions (three from each) representing the City of Richmond, Chesterfield County, and Henrico County, with each serving a one-year term, and eligibility to serve multiple years;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Benjamin P. Campbell for his dedication and assistance serving as an appointed representative of Richmond, Virginia on the GRTC Transit System Board of Directors and, thanks him for helping make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

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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
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RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL IN MEMORIAM

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 and officially honor:

Theresa Jefferson

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the official governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby mourn the passing and celebrate the life and legacy of Theresa Jefferson: and

Whereas, Passing on October 26, 2022, at 86 years of age, Theresa Jefferson lived a life dedicated to others and in serving her Highland Park Neighborhood community, located in the Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District, and will be greatly missed by her family and all those who knew, loved and cared about her; and

Whereas, During her life, Theresa Jefferson was hailed for her ongoing loyal commitment to, involvement with, and participation in many local community activities, events, programs, and acts that involve families, individuals, and our community, which included her many years of active leadership and support of the Highland Park Plaza Civic Association;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby mourn the passing and recognize, honor, and celebrate the life, legacy, and meaningful contributions of Theresa Jefferson; and, graciously thanks her family for sharing her with her community for so many years as she helped to make her neighborhood and our beautiful city an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, and enjoy family.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was respectfully prepared and hereunto established for official Richmond City Council effectuation on behalf of the residents of Richmond on the twelfth of December, two thousand twenty-two, in the two hundred eighty-sixth year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, and the United States of America.

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

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RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE 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 legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially exalt:

Reverend Robin D. Mines

Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate Reverend Robin D. Mines on behalf of her many contributions to the Richmond community.

A native of Richmond, Robin D. Mines graduated from Richmond Public Schools George Wythe High School in 1976. A veteran of the United States Air Force, Ms. Mines served from 1980 until 1986, earning medals for Outstanding Achievement and Good Conduct during her military service. In 2016, Robin D. Mines graduated with a Masters of Divinity Degree from the Virginia Union University - Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology. Currently, Rev. Mines serves as the Executive Director for the Institute for Missions Ministry and Music of the Mid-Atlantic African Methodist Episcopal (A.M.E.) Zion Virginia Conference.

Rev. Robin D. Mines has been and remains involved in many community activities, including founding the George Wythe Alumni Association and serving as its president; and, serving as president of the George Wythe Parent Teacher Student Association and the Swansboro West Hull Street/Midlothian Civic Association.

Rev. Robin D. Mines also has served as a Volunteer Reader at Richmond Public Schools-Carver Elementary School, as Churches Coordinator Balm in Gilead Healthy Churches, and, on the advisory boards of the Richmond Department of Social Services, Coming Together Virginia, and the Jackson Ward Clergy Association; to name a few.

In 2021, in response to the COVID-19 pandemic, Rev. Robin D. Mines helped organize Team Ujima in Richmond — a partnership between the A.M.E. Zion Church, University of Maryland School of Medicine, and other community organizations — to organize and hold vaccination clinics, and dialogue with skeptical community members about their hesitancy in order to help convince those individuals to get vaccinated.

In America, community service is considered to be among the most important and noble work a person can do and, by example, Rev. Robin D. Mines has proven her dedication 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, community, city, state and country include not only the aspiration of our federal constitutional republic but, the time, talent, investment, labor and dedication of all its residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor, celebrate, and thank Reverend Robin D. Mines on behalf of her many contributions to our community; and, brings this to the attention of all our grateful residents.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was respectfully prepared and hereunto established for official Richmond City Council effectuation on behalf of the residents of Richmond on the twelfth day of December, two thousand twenty-two, in the two hundred eighty-sixth year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, and the 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 Stephanie A. Lynch
Councilmember, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond Central 5th Voter District

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RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL 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 legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially recognize:

Kirby David Carmichael

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the official governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby recognize Kirby David Carmichael for his many years of acclaim, prominence, and involvement with community projects in the Richmond Metro Area; and

Whereas, Born, raised, and educated in Millville, New Jersey with a dream of working as a professional radio announcer and disc jockey, Kirby David Carmichael moved to Richmond, Virginia in 1969 in pursuit of his career; and

Whereas, From 1969 to 2002 Kirby David Carmichael worked more than three decades the radio industry in Richmond for a number of locally based radio stations; and

Whereas, During his time as a radio celebrity, Kirby David Carmichael was involved with and participated in local community activities, events, and programs that benefited families, individuals, and our community, which included his support of a fundraiser held on behalf of the former Richmond Community Hospital;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize Kirby David Carmichael for his many years of acclaim, prominence, and involvement with community projects in the Richmond Metro Area; bestows upon him the Richmond City Council Recognition Award; and, brings this to the attention of Richmond residents.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was respectfully prepared and hereunto established for official Richmond City Council effectuation on behalf of the residents of Richmond on the twelfth of December, two thousand twenty-two, in the two hundred eighty-sixth year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, and the United States of America.

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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 Reva M. Trammell
Councilmember, Richmond City Council
Councilmember, Richmond Southside 8th Voter District

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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, Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially recognize:

Preston T. Brown

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the official governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby recognize Preston T. Brown for his many years of demonstrated individual and personal acclaim, prominence, and involvement in the Richmond Metro Area; and

Whereas, Born and raised in Sandston, Virginia, Preston T. Brown has brought praise and attention to himself over the years for his involvement with and participation in many local community activities, events, programs, and acts that involve families, individuals, and our community; and

Whereas, Included in his many activities is his founding of the nonprofit entity, Joy Of Living Ministry, Inc., headquartered at 907 E. Nine Mile Road in Highland Springs, Virginia and his work in the Richmond Southside 8th Voter District; and

Whereas, Preston T. Brown is an outspoken personal activist and advocate in the community on behalf of his prosperous approach to life and topics and issues he feels strongly about;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize Preston T. Brown for his many years of demonstrated individual and personal acclaim, prominence, and involvement in the Richmond Metro Area; bestows upon him the Richmond City Council Recognition Award; and, brings his activities, events, programs, and acts to the attention of Richmond residents.

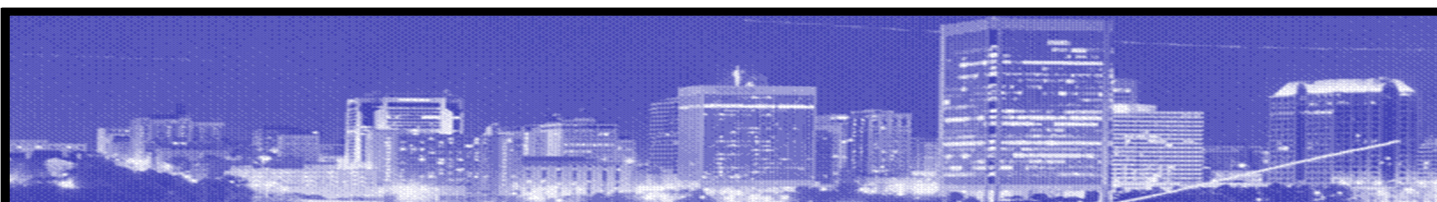
In witness whereof, this pronouncement was respectfully prepared and hereunto established for official Richmond City Council effectuation on behalf of the residents of Richmond on the twelfth of December, two thousand twenty-two, in the two hundred eighty-sixth year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, and the United States of America.

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

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RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA - COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA - CITY OF RICHMOND

RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT RECOGNITION

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 Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby and officially recognize:

Richmond Adoption Awareness Day

Whereas, The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of Richmond, and Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in common purpose to affirm children to be one of our community's most important treasures; and

Whereas, All children deserve the highest quality care, security, and stability provided by a permanent loving family unit to help teach, support, guide, encourage, love, protect, nurture, and prepare them for happy, healthy, whole, productive, and successful lives; and

Whereas, There are many children in Richmond living in foster care, with a number of them awaiting permanent, loving "forever" families; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council and Mayor Stoney stand together in commending foster and adoptive parents and the dedicated state and local government entities, families, nonprofit organizations, educators, individuals, and supporters who assist with helping care for children in need; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court serves as a sterling example of proven leadership in assisting, supporting, and helping raise awareness about the needs of children in foster care and celebrating families that adopt; and

Whereas, In 2000, a group of nonprofit organizations created a "National Adoption Day" for holding events and activities to increase awareness regarding the needs of children in foster care and encourage more people to become foster and adoptive parents, which was to be held each year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving; and

Whereas, In 2010, Richmond City Council and the Mayor of Richmond recognized the Saturday before Thanksgiving as Richmond Adoption Awareness Day, and in 2017 proclaimed and in 2019 re-proclaimed it in perpetuity;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney recognize the established Richmond Adoption Awareness Day happening on the Saturday before Thanksgiving; thank our community's foster and adoptive parents; recognize the critically important leadership provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and the dedication of state and local government entities, families, nonprofit organizations, educators, individuals, and supporters who serve our children; and, call this observance to the attention of all Richmond residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the nineteenth day of November, two thousand twenty-two, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-sixth year of the Foundation of Richmond in 1737, and the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and the independence of the United States of America.

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



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The Honorable Levar M. Stoney
Mayor
City of Richmond



MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY
City of Richmond, Virginia

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



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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, Richmond City Council, the governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially recognize:

KLM Scholarship Foundation 20th Anniversary

Whereas, Richmond City Council, the official governing legislative institution of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate KLM Scholarship Foundation on the historic and auspicious occasion of it celebrating its 20th Anniversary; and

Whereas, Established on November 25, 2002, KLM Scholarship Foundation is a nonprofit organization founded in Richmond by its namesake, Kimberly L. Martin due to her interest and passion on behalf of those seeking higher education; and

Whereas, Working to help be the change she wanted to see, Kimberly L. Martin has used her time and talents to raise funds and distribute academic-based book scholarship awards on behalf of college students with financial challenges; and

Whereas, Over the years, KLM Scholarship Foundation has affirmed awards on behalf of more than 500 Virginia college students, representing more than half a million dollars in support and 34 Virginia colleges and universities; and

Whereas, In America, community service is considered to be among some of the most noble and important work and through its service KLM Scholarship Foundation has proved 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 KLM Scholarship Foundation on the historic and auspicious occasion of it celebrating its 20th Anniversary; thanks founder Kimberly L. Martin and the foundation's many volunteers and supporters; and, brings this to the attention of all our grateful residents.

In witness whereof, this pronouncement was respectfully prepared and hereunto established for official Richmond City Council effectuation on behalf of the residents of Richmond on the twentieth of November, two thousand twenty-two, in the two hundred eighty-sixth year of the City of Richmond, founded in 1737, the two hundred forty-seventh year of the Commonwealth of Virginia, established in 1776, and the United States of America.

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