

# Awards/Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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

### Richmond City Council recognizes the following:

#### 1 Richmond Public (Legal) Defender Week

Richmond City Council is proud to have previously proclaimed and established the full work week in March, that includes March 18, to be Richmond Public (Legal) Defender Week for all to celebrate.

Our judicial system is founded upon the “rule of law” - in which **ALL People** - including lawmakers, judges, and law enforcement, are subject to, and protected by, the laws of our society.

Regardless of their ability to pay, people having the right to an attorney is a fundamental principal of our legal system.

The Virginia Indigent Defense Commission, Richmond Office of Public Defender, is an independent state agency that provides court-appointed attorneys for those in need.

Richmond City Council again thanks the Virginia Indigent Defense Commission, Richmond Office of Public Defender.

**Guest:** Virginia Indigent Defense Commission, Richmond Office of Public Defender

### Richmond City Council Officially Awards/Proclaims the following:

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT/SPEAKER	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
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There are no Richmond City Council Formal Awards scheduled for this meeting.