



Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 25 April 2016**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	SPONSOR/S
1	Richmond Fair Housing Month To be received by: TBA	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To proclaim April as Richmond Fair Housing Month and request everyone to share the responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for everyone.	Robertson Mayor
2	70th Anniversary of Richmond, Virginia Hiring the First African American Police Officers May 1, 1946 - May 1, 2016 To be received by: The Honorable Betty Squire Engine Company #9 and Associates/Black Police Officers Association	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To recognize the historic and momentous occasion of the 70th Anniversary of Richmond, Virginia Hiring the First African American Police Officers; and, bring this to the attention of all Richmond residents.	President
3	Richmond Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	To officially proclaim April as Richmond Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month.	Mosby
4	JP Jumpers Foundation To be received by: Ms. Pam Mines, Founder, JP Jumpers Foundation	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To honor JP Jumpers Foundation for its work on behalf of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders.	
5	West Avenue Improvement Association To be received by: West Avenue Improvement Association	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To recognize the West Avenue Improvement Association in commemoration of its 75th Anniversary.	Samuels

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6	Richmond Asthma Awareness Month To be received by: Ms. Stephanie McNamara Central Virginia Asthma Coalition	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	To officially proclaim May to be Richmond Asthma Awareness Month.	Baliles Newbille
7	Quill Theatre To be received by: Mr. Anthony Russell President, Quill Theatre Board of Directors	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To celebrate Quill Theatre in commemoration of the 400th Year Anniversary of William Shakespeare's death and thank its Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers, Actors, Production Teams, and Supporters .	Agelasto Baliles
8 .. 28	Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team and 20 Team Members/ Staff To be received by: Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team and 21 Team Members/Staff	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To recognize Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team for their hard work and dedication; and, acknowledges the coaches, players, parents, families, supporters, friends and our community.	Hilbert

The following Richmond City Council Formal Official Award/s was/were presented in the community at a different date.

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29	Ms. Ida Jones Presented at event on April 22, 2016	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD	To recognize Ms. Ida Jones for her service on behalf of Richmond City Council.	Agelasto
30	The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day 2016 To be presented at event on April 29, 2016	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To proclaim April 29, 2016 as The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day.	Samuels Mayor

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RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR DWIGHT C. JONES

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

RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT 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 body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, and The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, do hereby and officially proclaim:

Richmond Fair Housing Month

Whereas, The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to affirm the critical importance of and need for fair housing practices; and

Whereas, The month of April 2016 marks the 48th anniversary of the historic passage of the United States of America Fair Housing Act of 1968, which was established to create a national policy to help eliminate discrimination in housing opportunities on behalf of all Americans; and

Whereas, Fair housing practices are key to the continued wellbeing, livability and success of thriving communities; and

Whereas, A secure, safe and stable living environment is a core foundation for helping families, children and individuals grow, prosper and prepare for life-long achievement and success; and

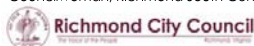
Whereas, In order to help advocate for and further communicate the federal laws and the fundamental importance of fair housing practices, the United States of America Department of Housing and Urban Development and its Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity recognizes April as Fair Housing Month; and

Whereas, Important to the existence of fair housing practices is the leadership and support of individuals and public, private and nonprofit entities;

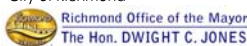
Now, Therefore, in order to officially recognize, honor and support the importance of fair housing practices, Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby officially proclaim the month of April to be **Richmond Fair Housing Month**; request everyone to share the responsibility of providing equal housing opportunities for everyone in Richmond; and, call this important observance to the attention of all Richmond residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-fifth day of April, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-eighth year since the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

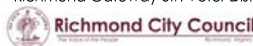
The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District



The Honorable Dwight C. Jones
Mayor
City of Richmond



The Honorable Ellen F. Robertson
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Gateway 6th Voter District





Richmond City Council

The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND OFFICIAL 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: The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially recognize:

70th Anniversary of Richmond, Virginia Hiring the First African American Police Officers May 1, 1946 - May 1, 2016

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor, celebrate, and commemorate the historic and momentous occasion of the 70th Anniversary of Richmond, Virginia Hiring the First African American Police Officers.

On May 1, 1946, the Richmond Police Department hired four police officers of African American descent, beginning a process of historic change to the social fabric of the City. These four intrepid officers – Howard T. Braxton, Doctor P. Day, Frank S. Randolph, and John W. Vann – were assigned to the Richmond Police Department: First Precinct, located at the corner of Smith and Marshall Streets. Answering the call to serve, these trailblazing officers helped pave a path of righteousness on behalf of equality and social justice. Against the backdrop of a racially segregated society at the time, their pioneering efforts were a tribute to their personal dedication, determination and achievement.

In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through their outstanding examples, Officers Braxton, Day, Randolph, and Vann proved their true 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, communities, city, state and country include not only the aspiration of our federal constitutional republic but, the time, talent, investment, labor and dedication of all residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise.

Now, Therefore, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council do hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Howard T. Braxton, Doctor P. Day, Frank S. Randolph, and John W. Vann in commemoration of the historic and momentous occasion of the 70th Anniversary of Richmond, Virginia Hiring the First African American Police Officers; and, bring this to the attention of all Richmond residents, that they may join in thanking them for helping make Richmond and Virginia an even better and healthier place to live, love, learn, work, visit and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-fifth day of April, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred thirty-second year of the City of Richmond, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

The Honorable Chris A. Hilbert
Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District



Richmond City Council

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Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND 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: The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially proclaim:

Richmond Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month

Whereas, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to support those with Autism Spectrum Disorder; and

Whereas, Autism Spectrum Disorder is a lifelong developmental disability, resulting in significant impairment of an individual's ability to learn, develop healthy interactive behaviors, and understand verbal, nonverbal, and reciprocal communication; and

Whereas, It is estimated that in the United States of America, Autism Spectrum Disorder affects 1.5 million individuals; and

Whereas, Richmond includes many individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder who succeed and reach their highest potential with effective individual, family and community-based supports; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council recognizes and thanks all individuals, families, organizations, entities, educators, schools, health care providers, agencies, businesses, and social service providers assisting people with Autism Spectrum Disorder; and

Whereas, In order to help increase public knowledge about Autism, in 1972 the Autism Society of America established an awareness campaign that, over the years, has included a number of observance dates, lengths and titles, and, since 2001, has named April as National Autism Awareness Month; and

Whereas, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council are champions, supporters, and advocates of the success of Richmond residents and support all positive work being done on behalf of their continued health, progress, safety, dignity and happiness; and

Whereas, Increased awareness, action, funding and research into the causes, early detection, and support for individuals and families is critical on behalf of Autism Spectrum Disorder;

NOW THEREFORE, Richmond City Council does hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to officially proclaim the month of April as **Richmond Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness Month**; thanks individuals, families, organizations, entities, educators, schools, mental and physical health care providers, businesses, and social service providers for helping to ensure that individuals living with Autism Spectrum Disorder are provided a life of dignity, respect and fulfillment; and, brings this to the attention of all Richmond residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-fifth day of April, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-eighth year since the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
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Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

The Honorable Chris A. Hilbert
Vice President, Richmond City Council
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Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND OFFICIAL 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: The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially recognize:

JP Jumpers Foundation

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate the JP Jumpers Foundation in Richmond, Virginia for its support of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder.

Conceived in 2007 by Ms. Pam Mines in honor of her son JP, shortly following his diagnosis as a toddler with Autism Spectrum Disorder, the JP Jumpers Foundation has grown in support and mission over the years and advocates on behalf of many local community projects and initiatives.

Increasingly being identified and diagnosed, Autism Spectrum Disorder is a lifelong developmental disability, resulting in significant impairment of an individual's ability to learn, develop healthy interactive behaviors, and understand verbal, nonverbal, and reciprocal communication. It is estimated that Autism Spectrum Disorder affects 1.5 million individuals in the United States of America.

In support of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, the JP Jumpers Foundation successfully advocated in the 2014 Virginia General Assembly Legislative Session for Virginia Senate Bill 367, known as "JPs Law". Signed into law, the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles is now permitted, upon the request of the applicant and presentation of a signed statement by a licensed physician confirming the applicant's condition, to designate an intellectual disability or Autism Spectrum Disorder on the applicant's driver's license and to designate hearing or speech impairment, insulin-dependent diabetes, or an intellectual disability or Autism Spectrum Disorder on the applicant's special identification card.

The JP Jumpers Foundation, in addition to helping promote awareness and advocacy for individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorder, encourages community volunteer projects such as feeding people who are homeless, voter registration initiatives, walks for breast cancer, and projects for people with mentally and physically related challenges and special needs.

NOW THEREFORE, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor and celebrate the JP Jumpers Foundation for its work on behalf of individuals with Autism Spectrum Disorders; thanks Ms. Pam Mines and the members of the Foundation and its supporters for their dedication to our community; and, brings this to the attention of all Richmond residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-fifth day of April, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-eighth year since the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

The Honorable Chris A. Hilbert
Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District



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Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND OFFICIAL 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: The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially recognize:

West Avenue Improvement Association

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate the West Avenue Improvement Association in commemoration of the historic and momentous occasion of its 75th Anniversary.

Established May 26, 1941, the West Avenue Improvement Association is a volunteer community civic association comprised of residents living in Richmond's quaint West Avenue Neighborhood.

Located within the eastern part of the Fan District Neighborhood in the Richmond North Central 2nd Voter District, the West Avenue Neighborhood includes the three block long street of West Avenue and its adjoining six geographic block area, which encompasses all of West Avenue, Stuart Circle and portions of the following streets to the extent that they back up to West Avenue: the north side of Park Avenue, the south side of West Franklin Street, the east side of North Lombardy Street, and the west side of North Harrison Street.

Distinguished by its diminutive size, abundance of children, family-friendly atmosphere, and charming Queen Anne style townhouses built between the late 1800's to about 1915, the enchanting West Avenue Neighborhood is a beguiling sanctuarial enclave reminiscent of halcyon days.

A warm and welcoming community, the West Avenue Improvement Association is shepherded by a dedicated volunteer board elected from amongst its members and whose leader holds the dignified title of Mayor.

Since its creation, the West Avenue Improvement Association has been actively involved with the beautification, orderly development, preservation and restoration of the neighborhood and works to maintain and promote the quality of life of the residents of its estimated 120 single family homes, 10 condos and 34 rental properties. As testament to its dedicated members, the Association holds an annual West Avenue Improvement Association Garden Tour that is free and open to the public.

NOW THEREFORE, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the West Avenue Improvement Association in commemoration of its 75th Anniversary and thanks its many current and past members, residents and supporters who have volunteered their time, talent and treasure over the years in helping to make the West Avenue Neighborhood, Fan District and Richmond even better and more beautiful places to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.

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The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

The Honorable Chris A. Hilbert
Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

The Honorable Charles R. Samuels
Councilman, Richmond City Council
Richmond North Central 2nd Voter District



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RICHMOND 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: The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially proclaim:

Richmond Asthma Awareness Month

Whereas, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize Asthma as a critical threat to the life, health and well being of all families living in our community; and

Whereas, A potentially life-threatening disease, Asthma is a chronic long-term inflammatory illness causing constriction of the lungs that can present severe breathing problems; such as breathlessness, wheezing, chest tightness and coughing; and

Whereas, There is currently no known cure for Asthma, for which symptoms can vary in frequency, severity and manifestation and require daily monitoring and management; and

Whereas, It is estimated that more than 5,000 Richmond Residents have Asthma, 70 percent of which are children; and

Whereas, Asthma is reported to be a leading cause of childhood hospitalization and school absenteeism; and

Whereas, The Central Virginia Asthma Coalition is a local entity working to help improve the health and well being of people with asthma; through education, advocacy, and activities; and

Whereas, The United States of America Department of Health and Human Services - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognizes the month of May as Asthma Awareness Month to help increase awareness about environmental precautions and preventions of Asthma triggers; and

Whereas, In 1998 the Global Initiative for Asthma established the first Tuesday in May as World Asthma Day, which serves as a kickoff day for Asthma Awareness Month activities in May; and

Whereas, The major goals of these efforts is to improve the lives of people with Asthma by helping them identify and reduce their exposures to environmental triggers at home and school; and

Whereas, An increased awareness of environmental triggers empowers us to help decrease the quantities of severe Asthma attacks and the amount and costs of hospital visits;

Now, Therefore, On behalf of all Richmond residents and the many dedicated organizations, agencies, medical and public health professionals, and the research community working to support them, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council do hereby officially proclaim the month of May to be **Richmond Asthma Awareness Month**; and, encourage our entire community to help reduce people with Asthma's exposures to environmental triggers at home, school, and work.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-fifth day of April, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-eighth year since the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

The Honorable Jonathan T. Baliles
Councilman, Richmond City Council
Richmond West End 1st Voter District

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



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Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND OFFICIAL 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: The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially recognize:

Quill Theatre

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate Quill Theatre in commemoration of the 400th Year Anniversary of William Shakespeare's death.

A Richmond, Virginia based nonprofit theatre company founded on the inspired works and genius of William Shakespeare, Quill Theatre was launched in May 2015 as an evolutionary merger of Henley Street Theatre and Richmond Shakespeare.

With its collective roots dating back to the late 1970's, Quill Theatre's prior incarnations, by way of Shakespeare theatre, include Encore! Theatre and Rising Sun Repertory Company.

Delivering brilliant theatrical drama from the ages, Quill Theatre's six principal productions each year include two full Shakespeare performances for the Richmond Shakespeare Festival, which have taken place at Richmond's historic Agcroft Hall since 1999.

Quill Theatre also produces three fully developed historical readings, two Shakespeare touring productions, and 10 to 20 Shakespeare events throughout the community - many of which are provided free or at a reduced cost. Since 1985, Quill Theatre's touring productions have visited 23 states and benefited more than 100,000 students in Virginia and around the country.

Dedicated to the theatrical arts, Quill Theatre is the only local theatre company producing and providing Shakespearean programming and education in the greater Richmond area and gives students of all ages hands-on educational training, workshops, camps, and opportunities.

Highly regarded for their fine work over the years, Quill Theatre's collective repository of awards, honors and accolades are vast and include the Richmond Theatre Critics Circle Awards for Best Play (*The Comedy of Errors*); Best Director for two plays (*Macbeth* and *Equivocation*) for Artistic Director, Dr. Jan Powell; and, Style Weekly's 2014 Women in the Arts Award for Managing Director, Jacqueline O'Connor.

NOW THEREFORE, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Quill Theatre in commemoration of the 400th Year Anniversary of William Shakespeare's death; and, thanks Quill Theatre's Board of Directors, Staff, Volunteers, Actors, Production Teams, and Supporters for their dedication to the theater arts and for helping make Richmond an even better and more cultured place to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.

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The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto
Councilman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Central 5th Voter District

The Honorable Jonathan T. Baliles
Councilman, Richmond City Council
Richmond West End 1st Voter District



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Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD

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Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team for an outstanding 2015-16 season.

The result of support, hard work, skill and determination, the Virginia Union University (VUU) Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team won the 2016 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association (CIAA) Women's Basketball Championship, which was only the second time in the team's history (the first was in 1982). The CIAA Women's Basketball Championship victory also secured a spot for the Lady Panthers in the 2016 National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division II Women's College Basketball Tournament, where they earned the 2016 NCAA Division II Atlantic Region Championship Title, and advanced to the "Elite Eight" Tournament for the first time since 1984. Recognition for the success of the team goes to the outstanding coaches, players, parents, families, supporters, friends and the Richmond Community for their collective roles in helping to make this great season possible.

Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion and advocate of the continued progress, advancement and success of the Richmond Community, and is proud to promote and encourage scholastic and athletic programs that provide opportunities for team building, maintaining physical fitness, and imparting the determination, tenacity, and perseverance to help build good mental and physical health in preparation for lifelong learning and success.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Women's Basketball Team for their hard work and dedication; and, acknowledges the coaches, players, parents, families, supporters, friends and our community for their collective roles in helping to make this great season possible.

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President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

The Honorable Chris A. Hillbert
Councilman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

Virginia Union University Lady Panthers Woman's Basketball Team

21 Awards for Team
Members/Staff



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Richmond, Virginia

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Ms. Ida Jones

The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to officially recognize, honor and celebrate Ms. Ida Jones for her service on behalf of Richmond City Council.

Beginning as a Council Administrative Project Analyst for the Richmond City Council Office of the City Clerk on May 31, 2011, Ms. Jones proceeded to serve from January 3, 2013 to April 22, 2016 as the Liaison for The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto, Councilman, Richmond City Council, Richmond Central 5th Voter District.

During her time as a Liaison, Ms. Jones supported the work of Councilman Agelasto and the daily operations of his office. Examples of some of Ms. Jones' work include helping coordinate Councilman Agelasto's successful School Supply Drives, Senior Events, Meetings of Community Leaders, Thanksgiving Food Drives, Holiday Parties and Community District Cleanup Schedules.

In addition to her duties, Ms. Jones also worked on Richmond City Council Senior Fest events for seniors and people with disabilities and helped coordinate a Council Intern Program.

In America, public service is considered to be among the most important and noble work a person can do and, through her example, Ms. Ida Jones 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.

As further testament to her dedication to the community, during her service Ms. Jones also served as a Community Initiatives Fellow for the Virginia Commonwealth University Office of Inclusive Excellence and as an Adjunct Instructor for the Virginia Commonwealth University - L. Douglas Wilder School of Government and Public Affairs.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Ms. Ida Jones for her service on behalf of Richmond City Council; and, thanks her for helping to make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-second day of April, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-eighth year since the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District

The Honorable Chris A. Hilbert
Vice President, Richmond City Council
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto
Councilman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Central 5th Voter District



RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR DWIGHT C. JONES

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

RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT 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 body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, and The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, do hereby and officially proclaim:

The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day 2016

Whereas, The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, and The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby unite in solidarity and common purpose to recognize, honor and celebrate the promise and principles encompassed in the ideal, exercise and governance of the "rule of law"; and

Whereas, Enshrined in cornerstone documents and the cases in our highest courts, Miranda and other rights, prove that the rule of law is a living, breathing concept that safeguards freedom and preserves the very principles of fairness and liberty; and

Whereas, In commemorating the importance of this fundamental tenet, in 1958 The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, established Law Day as a day of national celebration of the principles of the rule of law; and, in 1961, the U.S. Congress, by joint resolution, designated May 1 of each year as Law Day; and

Whereas, In respect of this observance, each year the American Bar Association and many local chapters and judicial entities across the nation hold events around May 1; and

Whereas, In 1997, the Supreme Court of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court began holding an annual "Oliver Hill Day" in commemoration of Law Day and in honor the tremendous life and legacy of The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr.; and

Whereas, Born in Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Oliver W. Hill, Sr. (May 1, 1907-Aug. 5, 2007) served his community and country as a civil rights attorney, humanitarian, and leader; and

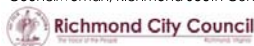
Whereas, From 1948-1950, Mr. Hill held the distinction of being one of the first nine and the very first person of African American descent to be elected and serve as a Member of Richmond City Council under the city's Council-Manager form of government that was in place from 1948 to 2005; and

Whereas, As a litigator, Mr. Hill served critical roles at state, local and national levels in representing and helping to win historic landmark legal decisions on behalf of civil rights for African Americans; served as a member of the United States Army during World War II; and, among innumerable tributes, in 1999 was presented the United States of America Presidential Medal of Freedom, our Nation's highest Civilian Award, by The Honorable William J. Clinton, President of the United States of America;

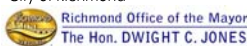
Now, Therefore, In recognition, honor and celebration of the promise and principles encompassed in the ideal, exercise and governance of the "rule of law" and the life and legacy of The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr., Richmond City Council and Mayor Dwight C. Jones do hereby officially proclaim April 29, 2016 as **The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day** and bring this to the attention of all Richmond residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-ninth day of April, two thousand sixteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-eighth year since the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred fortieth year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Michelle R. Mosby
President, Richmond City Council
Councilwoman, Richmond South Central 9th Voter District



The Honorable Dwight C. Jones
Mayor
City of Richmond



The Honorable Charles R. Samuels
Councilman, Richmond City Council
Richmond North Central 2nd Voter District

