



## Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 13 June 2016**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	PRESENTER
	No Awards scheduled for the Formal Meeting			
<b>The following Richmond City Council Formal Official Award/s was/were presented in the community at a different date.</b>				
1	<b>Richmond Gun Violence Awareness Day</b>  Provided June 2 for an event in the community.	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION</b>	To proclaim June 2 to be Richmond Gun Violence Awareness Day; encourage all Richmond residents wear orange on this day; and, to be vigilant against gun violence in our community and everywhere on behalf of all our families.	<b>President Mayor</b>



# 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: 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 and officially proclaim*

# Richmond Gun Violence Awareness Day

**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 together in solidarity and common purpose to recognize gun violence to be a direct threat to life, health and safety of all people; and

**Whereas**, Each year, gun violence in the United States of America results in tens of thousands of deaths, physical and mental health injuries, and disabilities; and

**Whereas**, A growing national awareness day for gun violence is being advanced and supported by the Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund; and

**Whereas**, Gun Violence Awareness Day traces its beginnings to the June 2, 2013 remembrance of the gun death of 15-year-old Hadiya Pendleton, who was killed in Chicago, Illinois on January 29, 2013; and

**Whereas**, In memorializing her death that year, friends of Hadiya Pendleton wore orange on her birthday, June 2; and

**Whereas**, Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund is a nonprofit organization founded in 2014 as an umbrella organization representing Mayors Against Illegal Guns (founded in 2006) and Moms Demand Action for gun Sense in America (founded in 2012); and

**Now, Therefore**, In support of the life, health and safety of all people and preventing gun violence, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council and The Honorable Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of Richmond, do hereby officially proclaim June 2 to be Richmond Gun Violence Awareness Day; encourage all Richmond residents wear orange on this day; and, to be vigilant against gun violence in our community and everywhere on behalf of all our families.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented the second day of June, 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 Chris A. Hilbert  
Vice President, Richmond City Council  
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

