



Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 27 February 2017**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	Richmond African American History Month To be received by: The Honorable Delores L. McQuinn, Chairman, Richmond City Council Slave Trail Commission	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	To recognize, honor and celebrate the important contributions and history of people of African American descent in Richmond.	Robertson
2	Richmond Women's History Month To be received by: Ms. Susan Nolan Ms. Shirley E. Crawford	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	To recognize, honor and celebrate women and the significant contributions they have made.	Robertson
3	Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Engine Company 11 B-Shift Station 10 A-Shift To be received by: Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Engine Company 11 B-Shift Station 10 A-Shift	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION	To officially recognize, honor and celebrate them for their dedication to Richmond Residents for helping to make our city an even safer and better place to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.	Newbille



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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 African American History 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 officially recognize, honor and celebrate the significant contributions that people of African American descent have made in Richmond and the United States of America throughout our nation's history; and

Whereas, Dr. Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950), was a prolific writer, teacher, professor and historian from Buckingham County, Virginia who, as just one of his many accomplishments, became the second person of African American descent to earn a Ph.D. from Harvard University and is credited with organizing and establishing a Negro History Week in February 1926, which was later renamed and expanded into a Black History Month;

Whereas, Growing in recognition and importance over the years, a national month observing African American History in February was officially established in 1976 by The Honorable Gerald R. Ford, President of the United States of America; and

Whereas, The history of the world has shown that continued human progress and the success of society and civilization has been built on a foundation of inclusiveness and diversity of social and racial identity; and

Whereas, Embracing and celebrating our individual and communal racial and cultural identities and commonalities as Americans helps to further bring everyone together and to drive the development of our society;

Now, Therefore, In order to recognize, honor and celebrate the important contributions and history of people of African American descent in Richmond and in the United States of America, Richmond City Council does hereby officially proclaim the month of February each year to be **Richmond African American History Month**; calls this observance to the attention of all Richmond Residents; and, encourages everyone to join in commemorating this important observance and taking the opportunity to learn more about African American History.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands and presented this twenty-seventh day of February, two thousand seventeen, 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 Chris A. Hillbert
Council President, Richmond City Council
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Richmond Women's History 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, honor and celebrate women and the significant contributions they have made; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion and advocate of the continued progress, advancement and success of women and of all Richmond residents; and

Whereas, In working to help increase and promote awareness, appreciation and knowledge of the contributions of women in our society, a national Women's History Month was established; and

Whereas, Tracing some of its beginnings to the first quarter of the 20th Century, on February 28, 1909, the Socialist Party of America held a Woman's Day observance in New York that was organized in remembrance of an International Ladies Garment Workers' Union strike held the previous year; and

Whereas, As women's rights and issues grew in recognition and importance over the years and different types of events and conferences were held locally, nationally and internationally, observances grew from a day to a week, to a month and, on March 12, 1987, the United States of America Congress formally designated the month of March to be Women's History Month; and

Whereas, The history of the world has shown that continued human progress and the success of society and civilization has been built on a foundation of inclusiveness and diversity; and

Whereas, Embracing, understanding and honoring our gender, racial and cultural identities and commonalities as Americans helps to further bring everyone together and to drive the development, progress and success of our society;

Now, Therefore, In order to further recognize, honor and celebrate women and the significant contributions that they have made, Richmond City Council does hereby officially proclaim the month of March each year to be **Richmond Women's History Month**; calls this observance to the attention of all Richmond Residents; and, encourages everyone to join in commemorating this important observance and taking the opportunity to learn more about Women's History.

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Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Engine Company 11 B-Shift

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, honor, and celebrate Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services: Engine Company 11 B-Shift for its dedication on behalf of Richmond Residents; and

Whereas, As an example of their outstanding commitment and service, on Saturday, December 17, 2016, the Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services: Engine Company 11 B-Shift responded to a call on Phaup Street of a burning apartment with an infant trapped inside; and

Whereas, During search and rescue Engine Company 11 B-Shift located the baby and brought it to safety through a smoke-filled room engulfed in flames; and

Whereas, Due to their actions and quick response, the child was saved and suffered only minor injuries; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council is a strong supporter, champion and advocate of the life, health and safety of all Richmond Residents and is proud to recognize, promote and encourage the critical emergency response services needed to protect our families from harm; and

Whereas, The Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services and its members are critical for delivering emergency management and response in helping protect our families in times of crisis and need;

Now, Therefore, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council do hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services: Engine Company 11 B-Shift for their dedication to Richmond Residents and thanks its members for helping to make our city an even safer and better place to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.

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Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services **Station 10 A-Shift**

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Whereas, As an example of their outstanding commitment and service, Thursday, October 20, 2016, the Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services: Station 10 A-Shift responded to a call from Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU) Medical Center Main Hospital about a two-year-old whose arm was entangled in a meat grinder, and were told that they were the last resort before surgeons would have to amputate; and

Whereas, Arriving at the VCU Medical Center Surgical Suite and enlisting the VCU Maintenance Staff to gather some additional tools, Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services: Station 10 A-Shift successfully extracted the baby's arm from the appliance, drastically impacting the amount of limb she would lose; and

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