



Richmond City Council Formal Awards and Recognitions Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER/S
1	Richmond Bicycling Month To be received by: TBA	RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION	To proclaim the month of May as Richmond Bicycling Month and the third week of May as Richmond Bicycle To Work Week; and, invite and encourage all Richmond residents who are able, to educate themselves on state and local bicycling laws and get out on a bicycle.	Agelasto Mayor
2	Westover Hills Neighborhood To be received by: Westover Hills Neighborhood Association	RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION	To honor the Westover Hills Neighborhood; congratulate it on its homes for being selected for this year's Garden Club of Virginia Historic Garden Week; and, encourage everyone to attend the upcoming family-friendly events.	Larson
3	Richmond Asthma Awareness Month To be received by: Ms. Amanda S. Burgess Virginia and Central Virginia Asthma Coalitions	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION	To help further support and increase public awareness regarding this terrible illness on behalf of all Richmond residents.	Newbille
4	Deputy Chief John Buturla Interim Richmond Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Deputy Chief of Police for Support Services, Richmond Police Department	RICHMOND OFFICIAL PUBLIC SERVICE AWARD	To recognize him on the occasion of his retirement after nearly 40 years in law enforcement and public service and thanks him for helping to make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit and raise a family.	Newbille



RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY

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 Levar M. Stoney, 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 Bicycling Month

Whereas, The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, 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 that bicycling is an efficient, economical and environmentally-friendly form of transportation and a fun recreational sport for all ages; and

Whereas, The Richmond community has an active, profound and well-established, bicycling history that dates back to the relatively early advent, adoption and usage of modern-style bicycles in the United States of America, which includes the 1890's establishment of the Lakeside Wheel Club for bike enthusiasts by famed local industrialist, Lewis Ginter; and

Whereas, Richmond has long been distinguished by and acclaimed for its thriving bicycling culture and high commuter rates among its residents; and

Whereas, Some examples of Richmond's bike amenities include it being one of the first cities in North America to install bike racks on its public buses and its placement of a number of municipal bike racks in the city; and

Whereas, In addition, Richmond also has a dedicated bicycle, pedestrian and trails coordinator position within the Richmond Department of Public Works and has established miles of marked bicycle lanes and sharrows, with more planned for the future; and

Whereas, Over the years, Richmond has hosted many notable bicycling events, which include the Tour de Trump, Tour DuPont, CapTech Classic, Xterra World Tour, US. Open Cycling Championship, Duathlon World Championships, Capital Classic Annual Bike Race, Virginia State Games Bike Races, and the recent Union Cycliste Internationale World Road Cycling Championships; and

Whereas, Bicycle-friendly communities are known to include residents of increased health, well-being, and quality of life; and, bicycles help improve traffic safety and reduce pollution; and

Whereas, the League of American Bicyclists, a national bicycling organization, has been carrying on a tradition of calling the month of May Bike Month since 1956, which is a practice reported to have been established by the commercial Cycle Trade Association sometime prior to that;

Now, Therefore, In order to help further increase public awareness, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby jointly and officially proclaim the month of May to henceforth be named Richmond Bicycling Month and the third week of May to be Richmond Bicycle To Work Week; and, invite and encourage all Richmond residents who are able, to educate themselves on state and local bicycling laws; get out on a bicycle; and, share the road safely.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the twenty-fourth day of April, two thousand seventeen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred seventy-ninth year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-first year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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



The Honorable Levar M. Stoney
Mayor
City of Richmond



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





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Richmond, Virginia

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

Westover Hills Neighborhood

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 Westover Hills Neighborhood and its residents.

Established in 1924, the Westover Hills Neighborhood is a thriving family-friendly community located on gently rolling forested bluffs facing north toward the majestic James River in the eastern part of the Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District.

Known for its cozy tree-lined streets and vibrant spirit, Richmond's Westover Hills Neighborhood embraces the northward gateway to Richmond's endeared "Nickel Bridge" and comprises a southern boundary of Forest Hill Avenue north to the James River and east from North Riverside Drive and the Norfolk Southern Railroad Tracks to Southcliff Road and Cedar Lane.

One of Richmond's most scenic and sought-after enclaves, the Westover Hills Neighborhood encompasses a wonderful array of architectural styles that include Cape Cod, Modern, Tudor, Ranch, Spanish Revival, Arts and Crafts, Farmhouse and Colonial Revival.

The success of the Westover Hills Neighborhood is due to the tremendous care and commitment of dedicated families, individuals, local government, and community organizations who have worked diligently to help preserve, restore and beautify its homes, gardens, infrastructure, and amenities.

An extraordinary testament to the stature and prominence of the Westover Hills Neighborhood, five of its homes were selected for this year's prestigious Garden Club of Virginia Historic Garden Week. A venerated house tour held each April, the event showcases hundreds of historic and private residences across Virginia. Westover Hills Neighborhood homes are scheduled for tours on Wednesday, April 26, 2017 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The Westover Hills Neighborhood Association's biannual house and garden "Twilight Tour" is also scheduled to be held that day from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

Richmond City Council heralds the commitment of members and supporters of the Garden Club of Virginia and the Westover Hills Neighborhood Association for their valuable donations of time, talent and treasure in planning, promoting and managing these events, which includes extensive efforts of individuals, docents, supporters and the enormous efforts and undertakings of homeowners who painstakingly and graciously prepare their homes and gardens to welcome guests.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the Westover Hills Neighborhood; congratulates its homes for being selected for this year's Garden Club of Virginia Historic Garden Week; thanks its dedicated homeowners; and, encourages everyone to attend these outstanding family-friendly events.

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

The Honorable Kristen Nye Larson
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Southwest 4th 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, In order to help further support and increase public awareness regarding this terrible illness and 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.

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

Deputy Chief John Buturla Interim Richmond Deputy Chief Administrative Officer Deputy Chief of Police for Support Services, Richmond Police Department

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 Deputy Chief John Buturla on the occasion of his retirement after nearly 40 years in law enforcement and public service.

Joining the Richmond Police Department on April 18, 2011 as the Deputy Chief of Police for Support Services, Mr. Buturla was later appointed and has served dutifully as the Interim Richmond Deputy Chief Administrative Officer for Operations since October 14, 2015.

A dedicated public servant, Deputy Chief Buturla's nearly 40-year career in law enforcement and public service includes serving as Deputy Director of Homeland Security for the State of Connecticut; Chief Administrative Officer for New Haven, Connecticut; and, Chief of Police of Stratford, Connecticut.

As further example of his dedication, Deputy Chief John Buturla also serves as Drum Major of the Metro Richmond Police Emerald Society, an organization that serves law enforcement officers and supporters across many local jurisdictions.

In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through his outstanding example, Deputy Chief John Buturla has proven his 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.

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