



# Richmond City Council Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

For Official Presentation: **Monday, 11 September 2017**

#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER/S
1	<b>Davion Washington</b>  To be received by: Davion Washington	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT RECOGNITION AWARD</b>	To recognize, honor, and celebrate Davion Washington for her many accomplishments and thank her family, caregivers, school teachers and staff, mentors, community members and supporters for their vital roles and ongoing nurturing, support and encouragement.	<b>Trammell Mayor</b>
2	<b>Richmond Active Aging Week</b>  To be received by: <i>Greater Richmond Age Wave Coalition</i>	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION</b>	To proclaim the last full week of September as Richmond Active Aging Week; and, invite and encourage all Richmond residents to participate in inter-generational physical and social activities, and to learn more about the benefits of exercise and wellness activities to people of all ages.	<b>Newbille Robertson Mayor</b>
3	<b>2017 Richmond East End Community Day: Stop the Violence Planning Committee</b>  To be received by: 2017 Richmond East End Community Day: Stop the Violence Planning Committee	<b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b>	To recognize, honor and celebrate the 2017 East End Community Day: Stop the Violence Planning Committee and thank its members for their work in producing this event, and for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, work, learn, love, visit, and raise a family.	<b>Newbille</b>

# Richmond City Council Formal Awards CEREMONY DOCKET

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	SPONSOR/S
4	<p><b>Mrs. Mary Thompson</b> Chair, 2017 Richmond East End 7th Voter District National Night Out Committee</p> <p><b>To be received by:</b> <b>Mrs. Mary Thompson</b> Chair, 2017 Richmond East End 7th Voter District National Night Out Committee</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p>	<p>To recognize, honor and celebrate Mrs. Mary Thompson, Chair of the 2017 Richmond East End 7th Voter District National Night Out Committee and thank her for her work in helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, work, learn, love, visit and raise a family.</p>	<p><b>Newbille</b></p>
5	<p><b>Richmond Kinship Care Month</b></p> <p><b>To be received by:</b> Ryan Kelly, President NewFound Families Board of Directors</p>	<p><b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION</b></p>	<p>To officially recognize, honor and celebrate the many dedicated individuals and families providing kinship care on behalf of children.</p>	<p><b>Robertson</b></p>



# RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL AND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY

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

## RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT 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 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 recognize:*

# Davion Washington

**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 in affirming children to be one of our community's most important resources and vital to our individual and collective interests, progress, future, and prosperity; and

**Whereas**, Fundamental to their success is education, which begins at home with the child and the critical roles and responsibilities of parents and caregivers in providing early childhood education and ongoing direction, nurturing and support in helping build the social, academic, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional capacities and tools our children need to maximize their abilities in being successful students and adults; and

**Whereas**, Assisting them on their educational journey is Richmond Public Schools, whose dedicated teachers and staff strive to provide further instruction, encouragement and resources in support of positive academic and learning opportunities; and

**Whereas**, A sterling example of one of Richmond's successful children is Davion Washington, a 5th grade student at Richmond Public Schools, Broad Rock Elementary School who maintains a straight-A academic record; and

**Whereas**, Davion was the 2017 Richmond Public Schools, Broad Rock Elementary School (school-wide) Spelling Bee Champion and served as a 4th Grade Student Ambassador; and

**Whereas**, Davion also served on her school's team for the citywide Richmond Public Schools Mind Games competition, which is designed to encourage creative thinking, problem-solving and cooperation among elementary school students; and

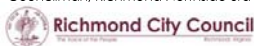
**Whereas**, Davion also participates in the Richmond Public Schools: Programs for the Gifted, Special Program for Academic and Creative Excellence (SPACE); and

**Whereas**, In addition to her accomplishments, Davion was selected as the 2017 Miss Greater Richmond Princess by DBA Wettach Enterprises LLC/America's U.S. Miss Scholarship Program;

**Now, Therefore**, On behalf of the continued support and upmost significance of our children and education, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate Davion Washington for her many accomplishments and thank her family, caregivers, school teachers and staff, mentors, community members and supporters for their vital roles and ongoing nurturing, support and encouragement.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the eleventh day of September, two thousand seventeen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eightieth 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 Reva M. Trammell  
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council  
Richmond Southside 8th Voter District





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## RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION

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# Richmond Active Aging Week

**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 our community's residents can live healthfully and vibrantly in the physical, cognitive, social, emotional, vocational, educational, environmental, and spiritual areas of life and wellness; and

**Whereas,** According to population estimates published in July 2017 by the United States Census Bureau, more than 67,000 Richmond Residents are age 50 and older, amounting to approximately 30 percent of the population of the Richmond; and

**Whereas,** the International Council on Active Aging (ICAA) has designated the last full week of September as "Active Aging Week" since 2003 in a campaign to celebrate the positivity of aging and showcase the capabilities of older adults as fully participating members of society; and

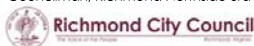
**Whereas,** The theme for 2017's Active Aging Week is "Ignite Your Passion," which calls attention to and celebrates our family, friends, neighbors, and community members who are age 50 and older; promotes the benefits of a healthy lifestyle at every age; and gives older adults the opportunity to participate in physical and social activities, inter-generational events, group exercise classes, health fairs, arts and crafts, and other pursuits in a safe, friendly and supportive atmosphere; and

**Whereas,** Local participation in Active Aging Week is being spearheaded by the Greater Richmond Age Wave Coalition, a group of public and private organizations, businesses, and residents led by the Virginia Commonwealth University, Department of Gerontology, and Senior Connections;

**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 last full week of September as **Richmond Active Aging Week**; and, invite and encourage all Richmond residents to participate in inter-generational physical and social activities, and to learn more about the benefits of exercise and wellness activities to people of all ages.

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Councilwoman, Richmond East End 7th 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:

### *City of Richmond*

## 2017 Richmond East End Community Day: Stop the Violence Planning Committee

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 City of Richmond 2017 Richmond East End Community Day: Stop the Violence Planning Committee.

Held on Sunday, August 27, 2017, the 2017 Richmond East End Community Day: Stop the Violence event was sponsored by the City of Richmond and included many volunteers and local community partners.

Producing a successful event requires a great deal of dedication and includes hundreds of hours of hard work in directing, planning, producing, communicating, advertising, coordinating, and managing, which includes overseeing ongoing and sometimes fluid organizational dynamics, logistics, volunteers, vendors, talent, health and life safety/security needs, and numerous other critical details. Many times a thankless task, successful events, with their many facets and responsibilities, are typically led and directed by a committed event manager and aided by assistants.

Members of the City of Richmond 2017 Richmond East End Community Day: Stop the Violence Planning Committee include Sgt. Stanley Sutton, Jr., Acting Lieutenant, Richmond Police Department, Richmond 1st Police Precinct, Sector 113; Officer Kimberly Cheatham-McClarín, Community Care Team, Richmond Police Department; Melissa Young; Dorothy Harvey; Patricia Mealey; Gary Callis; Candi Brown; Allison Davis; Darius Edwards; Emmanuel "Von" Johnson; James Minor, Clovia Lawrence; Maurice Tyler; and, Glenda Ford.

**Now, Therefore,** In appreciation of its efforts, the Honorable Members of Richmond City Council do hereby officially recognize, honor and celebrate the City of Richmond 2017 East End Community Day: Stop the Violence Planning Committee and thanks its members for their work in producing this event, and for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, work, learn, love, visit, and raise a family.

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Richmond, Virginia

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### Mrs. Mary Thompson

Chair, 2017 Richmond East End 7th Voter District National Night Out Committee

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 Mrs. Mary Thompson, Chair of the 2017 Richmond East End 7th Voter District National Night Out Committee.

Held August 1, 2017, *National Night Out* is an annual neighborhood crime fighting event that establishes a vehicle for families to come together and focus on fighting crime in their neighborhood through unity and education. The event empowers residents and strengthens neighborhoods by creating an opportunity for families to visit and talk with one another and with civic groups, local officials, firefighters, law enforcement, businesses, and neighborhood organizations.

Local National Night Out events include crime prevention activities ranging from turning on porch lights to block parties and cookouts that include food and games for children.

Held each year on the first Tuesday of August, National Night Out was established in 1984 by the National Association of Town Watch as a program to help build neighborhood unity in fighting crime. The celebration includes participation in all 50 U. S. states, U.S. territories, Canada and U.S. military bases around the world.

Each year numerous local National Night Out events and activities are locally planned in neighborhoods throughout Richmond, these events are great way to meet, talk and play with neighbors and enjoy fun-filled family activities.

Producing successful larger-scale events requires great dedication and includes hundreds of hours of hard work in directing, planning, producing, communicating, advertising, coordinating, and managing, which includes overseeing ongoing and sometimes fluid organizational dynamics, logistics, volunteers, vendors, talent, attendees, health and life safety/security needs, and numerous other critical details. Many times a thankless task, successful events, with their many facets and responsibilities, are typically led and directed by a committed event manager and aided by assistants.

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### Richmond Kinship Care 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 declare and affirm that the well-being of our children is one of our community's foremost and most important concerns; and

**Whereas**, Children are one of our most precious resources and deserve the care, security and stability of a permanent loving family unit to help teach, support, guide, encourage, love, protect, nurture and prepare them for happy, healthy, whole, productive and successful lives; and

**Whereas**, Fundamental to their success is education, which begins at home with the child and the critical roles and responsibilities of parents and caregivers in providing early childhood education and ongoing direction, nurturing and support in helping build the social, academic, physical, intellectual, creative and emotional capacities and tools our children need to maximize their abilities in being successful students and adults; and

**Whereas**, Out of love, loyalty or circumstances, many children in Richmond are being cared for and raised full-time either formally or informally in kinship caregiving arrangements by individuals and families such as grandparents, siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, godparents, great-grandparents, family relations or friends that have stepped forward to care for them during times in which biological parents are unable to do so; and

**Whereas**, Much still remains to be done to help ensure that all children have a safe, loving, nurturing, and permanent family, regardless of circumstance, age or special need; and

**Whereas**, Richmond City Council commends the many dedicated individuals and families in Richmond who have opened their homes and hearts to children in need and providing for their financial, educational, nurturing, and physical caregiving needs; and

**Now Therefore**, In recognition, honor and celebration of the many dedicated individuals and families providing kinship care on behalf of children, Richmond City Council does hereby officially proclaim the month of September to be Richmond Kinship Care Month and thanks them for helping Richmond children and making our city even better place to live, work, learn, love, visit, and raise a family.

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