

# Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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| 1 | <p>Richmond Police Department<br/>Richmond Third Police Precinct</p> <p><b>To be received by:</b><br/>Richmond Police Department<br/>Richmond Third Police Precinct</p> | <p><b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL RECOGNITION AWARD</b></p> | <p>To recognize, honor, and celebrate the members of the Richmond Police Department - Richmond Third Police Precinct for their work on behalf of our community.</p>  | <p><b>Jones</b></p>     |
| 2 | <p><b>Richmond Child Abuse Prevention Month</b></p> <p><b>To be received by:</b><br/>Jessie Moore<br/>Stop Child Abuse Now (SCAN)</p>                                   | <p><b>RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION</b></p>      | <p>In recognition and support of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and to help further increase public awareness and protect our community's children against the scourge of child abuse and thank all the many good parents, families and caregivers for taking care of their children and the many individuals, educators, social service and law enforcement agencies, nonprofit and civic organizations for their dedication to helping support our children and making our city, state, country, and world even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, enjoy, and raise a family.</p> | <p><b>Robertson</b></p> |



# 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: Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially recognize:*

# Richmond Police Department Richmond Third Police Precinct

**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 members of the Richmond Police Department - Richmond Third Police Precinct for their work on behalf of our community; and

**Whereas**, Every resident of the City of Richmond, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our nation deserves a safe community and to not have to live in fear of crime; and

**Whereas**, Essential to helping provide additional safety and security of Richmond residents and visitors is having professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel, as provided by the Richmond Police Department, who serve with honor and fortitude in delivery of their duty, which, due to the exceptional nature of their work, puts them in harm's way; and

**Whereas**, The Richmond Police Department - Richmond Third Police Precinct has been instrumental in engaging with the community and targeting crime occurring in and around a two mile stretch of Midlothian Turnpike, located in the Richmond South Central 9th Voter District; and

**Whereas**, In America, public service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, by their outstanding example, the members of the Richmond Police Department - Richmond Third Police Precinct have proven their 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**, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the members of the Richmond Police Department - Richmond Third Police Precinct for their work on behalf of our community; and, thanks its many dedicated professional law enforcement officers, staff, and support personnel for helping to make Richmond an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the twenty-third day of April, two thousand eighteen, 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. Hillbert  
Council President, Richmond City Council  
Councilman, Richmond Northside 3rd Voter District

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

The Honorable Michael J. Jones  
Councilman, Richmond City Council  
Councilman, Richmond South Central 9th 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: Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby officially proclaim:*

# Richmond Child Abuse Prevention 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 declare children to be one of our community's most precious and important resources; and

**Whereas**, The care, education, health, safety, and wellbeing of children is critical to the foundation of a progressive society, and serve as a strong measure of its viability and success; and

**Whereas**, Helping teach and inspire our children to reach their full potential is in each of our individual and collective best, moral, rational, compassionate, and enlightened interests; and

**Whereas**, Parents and caregivers have the most influence on a child's physical, emotional, and developmental needs in helping them mature into happy, healthy, whole, and thriving adults; and

**Whereas**, Child abuse threatens the present and future lives of our children and community due to its profoundly damaging, long-lasting social and economic consequences; and

**Whereas**, Children raised in safe and nurturing homes help build and strengthen the health, wealth, and happiness of our community; and

**Whereas**, In fiscal year 2017, the Virginia Department of Social Services documented 55,258 children in Virginia who received Child Protective Services intervention as a result of suspected abuse and neglect; and

**Whereas**, In 1983, the United States of America Congress and President established the month of April each year to be National Child Abuse Prevention Month in our nation; and

**Whereas**, Effective child abuse prevention programs succeed through awareness, policies, and partnerships established by individuals, families, educators, government, social service and law enforcement agencies, legislators, and nonprofit and civic organizations; and

**Whereas**, The Honorable Members of Richmond City Council are champions, supporters, and advocates of the health, safety, education, and progress of all Richmond children;

**Now, Therefore**, In recognition and support of National Child Abuse Prevention Month and to help further increase public awareness and protect our community's children against the scourge of child abuse, Richmond City Council has proclaimed and does hereby re-proclaim the month of April each year to be Richmond Child Abuse Prevention Month, and thanks all the many good parents, families, and caregivers for taking care of their children and the many individuals, educators, social service and law enforcement agencies, and nonprofit and civic organizations for their dedication to helping support our children and making our city, state, country, and world an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, enjoy, and raise a family.

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Councilwoman, Richmond East End 7th Voter District

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