Richmond City Council Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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1	Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day To be received by: Ms. Sue Walker, President Richmond Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Association Co- Leader, Richmond Fibromyalgia Support Group and Richmond Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Association Board Members and Richmond Fibromyalgia Support Group Leaders	Richmond Official Joint Proclamation Award	To re-proclaim the day of May 12 as Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in perpetuity in Richmond, Virginia and encourage public awareness, support, education, and research into causes, early detection, diagnosis, effective treatments, and a cure in helping to fight this disorder.	President/ Mayor
2	Richmond Safe Boating Week To be received by: Mr. David Paxton Governmental Affairs Staff Officer - United States of America Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 31, Richmond, Virginia Division 3, 5th Coast Guard District, Southern Region	Richmond City Council Richmond Proclamation Award	To re-proclaim the seven days in May prior to Memorial Day Weekend each year to be Richmond Safe Boating Week in Richmond, Virginia; and, urge all Richmond boaters to take boating safety courses; wear life jackets; have their boats checked for maintenance and safety equipment; and, practice safe boating.	President
3	Richmond Bicycling Month To be received by Richmond Department of Public Works, Division of Transportation Engineering	Richmond City Council Richmond Proclamation Award	To re-proclaim the month of May as Richmond Bicycling Month and the third week of May to be Richmond Bicycle To Work Week in Richmond, Virginia 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.	Agelasto
4	Richmond Emergency Medical Services Week To be received by Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services Richmond Ambulance Authority	Richmond City Council Richmond Proclamation Award	To re-proclaim the third full work week of May each year as Richmond Emergency Medical Services Week in Richmond, Virginia in honor of all Richmond Emergency Medical Services professionals, staff, and supporters, and thank them for helping make our city an even better, safer, and healthier place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.	Larson

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The following Richmond City Council Formal Awards were presented in the community at a different date.

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5	The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day Presented in community on May 10, 2019.	Richmond Official Joint Proclamation Award	To re-proclaim the day celebrated as the Supreme Court of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Oliver Hill Day, held around May 1 each year, to be known in perpetuity as The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day in Richmond, Virginia on behalf of all Richmond residents.	President/ Mayor
6	Richmond Anniversary of Hiring the First City Police Officers of African American Descent Presented in community on May 5, 2019.	Richmond City Council Richmond Official Recognition Award	To commemorate the date of May 1, 1946 in perpetuity as the Richmond Anniversary of Hiring the First City Police Officers of African American Descent; commend the devotion of the Richmond Police Department and Richmond Police Officers Howard T. Braxton, Doctor P. Day, Frank S. Randolph, and John W. Vann; and, brings this to the attention of all Richmond residents, that they may join in this celebration.	President
1A	Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day Note: Presented to the community on May 6, 2019. Also scheduled for presentation at the Council Formal Meeting on May 13, 2019.	Richmond Official Joint Proclamation Award	To re-proclaim the day of May 12 as Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in perpetuity in Richmond, Virginia and encourage public awareness, support, education, and research into causes, early detection, diagnosis, effective treatments, and a cure in helping to fight this disorder.	President/ Mayor



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OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION AWARD HMOND

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 Fibromyalgia Awareness

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 recognize Fibromyalgia as a debilitating medical disorder that affects the health, happiness, and wellbeing of men, women, and children of all ethnicities and backgrounds in every community; and

Whereas, There is no known cure for Fibromyalgia, which is a disorder that causes chronic pain and fatigue and affects an estimated 10 million people living across our nation; and

Whereas, An increased awareness and expanded knowledge regarding the realities of life with Fibromyalgia serves to empower a community to be better able to assist those who struggle with this disorder; and

Whereas, Fibromyalgia affects individuals, families, work, and our economy and the devastating personal challenges, costs, and consequences placed on our community that result from it are tragic, far-reaching, and profound; and

Whereas, The United States of America Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recognizes the day of May 12 is as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome/ Myalgic Encephalomyelitis and Fibromyalgia Awareness Day; a date chosen to honor the birthday of the important historical figure, Ms. Florence Nightingale, who is credited as a founder of modern nursing, and reported to have characteristics of Chronic Fatigue Syndrome or Fibromyalgia; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council proclaimed May 12 as Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day beginning in 2011 and has since established it reoccurring in perpetuity; and

Whereas, The Richmond Fibromyalgia and Chronic Pain Association is an important local nonprofit organization that began in 2003 and provides programs designed to help improve the quality of life for people with fibromyalgia and support families throughout the Richmond Area; and

Whereas, Increased research into early detection, causes, and effective treatments are critical for developing a cure for Fibromyalgia;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby re-proclaim the day of May 12 as Richmond Fibromyalgia Awareness Day in perpetuity in Richmond, Virginia and encourage public awareness, support, education, and research into causes, early detection, diagnosis, effective treatments, and a cure in helping to fight this disorder.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands this sixth day of May, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-first year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

1/1 Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille Council President, Richmond City Council Councilwoman, Richmond East End 7th Voter District

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The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION 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, does hereby officially proclaim:

Richmond Safe Boating Week

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 celebrate the warm weather months and the many opportunities for safely enjoying the bounty of nature's abundant rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, bays, estuaries, and oceans; and

Whereas, Boating for recreation, sport, and relaxation is a favorite pastime of many Richmond Residents who look forward to getting out on the water with their families and friends; and

Whereas, Each year the number of water activities and enthusiasts grows, as does the amount and types of motorized and self-propelled watercraft that are available and being used on the water; and

Whereas, A substantial number of boats registered in Virginia are owned and operated by those living in Richmond and the Greater Richmond Metro Area; and

Whereas, Boating safety is a critical and ever-present individual and shared responsibility that includes the active concern, action, and protection of each person; their family and friends; and, all those around them; and

Whereas, In 1952, the United States of America Coast Guard Auxiliary began observing a Safe Boating Week as part of their events held in Massachusetts and continued the tradition until 1957, when they created a National Safe Boating Week across the country; and

Whereas, In 1958, the Congress of the United States of America requested by Joint Resolution, and President Dwight D. Eisenhower proclaimed a week in July as National Safe Boating Week, which in 1995 was shifted to the month of May to coincide with Memorial Day; and

Whereas, The United States of America Coast Guard Auxiliary Flotilla 31, Richmond, Virginia, Division 3, 5th Coast Guard District, Southern Region, is an all volunteer civilian organization that dutifully and faithfully serves the Richmond area in providing boating safety education classes and complimentary vessel safety checks throughout the year; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council officially proclaimed the seven days in May prior to Memorial Day Weekend to be Richmond Safe Boating Week beginning in 2013 and has since established it reoccurring in perpetuity;

Now, Therefore, In recognition of safe boating practices, education, and responsible watercraft usage, Richmond City Council does hereby re-proclaim the seven days in May prior to Memorial Day Weekend each year to be Richmond Safe Boating Week in Richmond, Virginia; and, urges all Richmond boaters to take boating safety courses; wear life jackets; have their boats checked for maintenance and safety equipment; and, practice safe boating.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the thirteenth day of May, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-first year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION 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, does hereby officially proclaim:

Richmond Bicycling 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 affirm that bicycling is an efficient, economical, and environmentally-friendly form of transportation; and

Whereas, Bicycling is considered to have important impact on helping reduce pollution, and bicyclefriendly communities are known to have residents of increased health, well-being, and quality of life; and

Whereas, Richmond has long been distinguished by its well-established bicycling culture that dates back to the late 1800s and the early use of modern-style bicycles in the United States of America; and

Whereas, In demonstrating its support and commitment, Richmond established a coordinated effort and position within the Richmond Department of Public Works Division of Transportation Engineering to focus on projects, policies, and funding related to pedestrians, bicycling, and trails in the city; and

Whereas, Additional examples of Richmond's support include it being acclaimed for providing municipal bike racks and being one of the first North American cities to install bike carriers on its public buses; and

Whereas, In helping to further develop, shape, and plan bicycle-friendly infrastructure and amenities, Richmond produced a Richmond Bicycle Master Plan that provides a framework for current and future bicycling-focused efforts and, in 2017, launched RVA Bike Share, a municipal bicycle rental system; and

Whereas, Additional work in recent years includes the launch of pedelec bicycles, with 40 units currently deployed and more to come as stations are electrified; the completion of 33 lane miles of marked bike lanes and more than 80 lane miles of shared motorized vehicle and bicycle road lane markings (or "sharrows") on designated bike routes and plans for more; creation of the Cannon Creek Bike/Walk Greenway; construction of the nationally acclaimed T. Tyler Potterfield Memorial Bridge walk and bike shared use pathway over the James River; installation of a protected bicycle lane on Fairfield Way; and, making enhancements to the James River Park System Trails, to name a few; 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 Union Cycliste Internationale World Road Cycling Championships; 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; and, beginning in 2014, the Sports Backers organization in Richmond has been celebrating the month of May as RVA Bike Month; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council proclaimed the month of May of each year to be Richmond Bicycling Month and the third week of May to be Richmond Bicycle To Work Week in 2015 and has since established it reoccurring in perpetuity;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby re-proclaim the month of May as Richmond Bicycling Month and the third week of May to be Richmond Bicycle To Work Week in Richmond, Virginia 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 thirteenth day of May, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty first year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737 in the two hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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The Voice of the People

Richmond, Virginia

RICHMOND OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION 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, does hereby officially proclaim:

Richmond Emergency Medical Services Week

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 Emergency Medical Services to be vital to the continued health, safety, and success of Richmond residents and those visiting our beautiful and historic city; and

Whereas, Access to quality Emergency Medical Services saves lives by significantly increasing survival and recovery rates of those who experience sudden illness or injury; and

Whereas, In Richmond, we provide Emergency Medical Services through the Richmond Ambulance Authority and the Richmond Department of Fire and Emergency Services; and

Whereas, Richmond is proud of its Emergency Medical Services professionals who provide lifesaving care 24 hours a day, seven days a week; and

Whereas, Virginia has a long and proud history of leadership and commitment to Emergency Medical Services that includes our Nation's first independent volunteer rescue squad being founded in Roanoke, Virginia in 1928, which was the precursor to our modern Emergency Medical System that now includes more than 750,000 pre-hospital emergency medical service workers in the United States of America; and

Whereas, Some of the many important people supporting the delivery of Emergency Medical Services include: Administrative Staff, Paramedics, Emergency Medical Technicians, Firefighters, Public Information and Police Officers, Medical Instructors/Educators, Emergency Nurses and Physicians, Maintenance Technicians, Information Technology Professionals, and Emergency Communications Operators; and

Whereas, In 1974, U. S. President Gerald R. Ford proclaimed a national Emergency Medical Services Week in response to the U.S. Congress establishing the Emergency Medical Services Act of 1973; and, in recent years it has been celebrated annually during the third full week of May; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council officially proclaimed and established the third full work week of May to be Richmond Emergency Medical Services Week beginning in 2013 and has since established it reoccurring in perpetuity;

Now, Therefore, In recognition and support of the national Emergency Medical Services Week, Richmond City Council does hereby re-proclaim the third full work week of May each year as Richmond Emergency Medical Services Week in Richmond, Virginia in honor of all Richmond Emergency Medical Services professionals, staff, and supporters, and thanks them for helping make our city an even better, safer, and healthier 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 thirteenth day of May, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-first year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION 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 proclaim:

The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day

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 recognize, honor, and celebrate the promise encompassed in the ideal, exercise, and governance of the "rule of law" legal principal; and

Whereas, Articles I, II, and III of the Constitution of the United States of America define the three branches of our government as Executive, Legislative, and Judicial, which has influenced the social landscape of our great nation and served as the truest framework for freedom; and

Whereas, In order to formally acknowledge and venerate the importance of the "rule of law" as a fundamental American tenet, in 1958 The Honorable Dwight D. Eisenhower, President of the United States of America, established Law Day as a national day of observance regarding the importance of the rule of law; and, in 1961, the U.S. Congress designated May 1 of each year as Law Day; and

Whereas, In commemoration of Law Day, each year the American Bar Association and many local chapters and judicial entities across the nation hold events around May 1; and

Whereas, In 1997, the Supreme Court of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court began holding an annual Oliver Hill Day in conjunction with Law Day to celebrate the rule of law and to honor the life, service, and legacy of The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr.; and

Whereas, Beginning in 2013, Richmond City Council has proclaimed the Supreme Court of Virginia -Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Oliver Hill Day each year to be officially known as The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day in Richmond, Virginia; and

Whereas, Born in Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Oliver W. Hill, Sr. (May 1, 1907-Aug. 5, 2007) served our community, state, and country as a civil rights attorney, humanitarian, and leader; and

Whereas, From 1948 to 1950, Mr. Hill held the distinction of being one of the first nine individuals to serve as a member of the newly established Richmond City Council (and the first person of African American descent) under the city's then Council-Manager form of government; and

Whereas, As a litigator, Mr. Hill served key roles at state, local, and national levels representing African Americans and helping win landmark civil rights rulings; served as a member of the U.S. Army during World War II; and, among innumerable tributes, was awarded the U.S. Presidential Medal of Freedom, our nation's highest civilian award, by President William J. Clinton, in 1999;

Now, Therefore, In recognition, honor, and celebration of the rule of law and the outstanding life and legacy of The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr., Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby re-proclaim the day celebrated as the Supreme Court of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Oliver Hill Day, held around May 1 each year, to be known in perpetuity as The Honorable Oliver W. Hill, Sr. Day in Richmond, Virginia on behalf of all Richmond residents.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the tenth day of May, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-first year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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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, does hereby officially recognize:

Richmond Anniversary of Hiring the First City Police Officers of African American Descent

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 commemorate Richmond's anniversary of hiring the first Richmond Police Officers of African American descent in Richmond, Virginia.

On May 1, 1946, the Richmond Police Department took a leadership role on behalf of service, equality, and social justice and hired four police officers of African American descent, which was a first for the city against the backdrop of a racially segregated society at the time. This pioneering effort was a tribute to the progress of Richmond, the Richmond Police Department, and to the individual dedication, determination, and achievement of the trailblazing officers.

The first four devoted Richmond Police Officers of African American descent hired were Howard T. Braxton, Doctor P. Day, Frank S. Randolph, and John W. Vann. These intrepid new Officers were assigned to serve at the Richmond Police Department - First Police Precinct, located at the corner of Smith and Marshall Streets.

Essential to the 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.

Richmond City Council officially recognized and commemorated the historic date of May 1, 1946 beginning in 2016 as the Richmond Anniversary of Hiring the First City Police Officers of African American Descent and forever venerates the four Officers and the importance of this important chapter in the advancement our city's progressive narrative arc;

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and commemorate the date of May 1, 1946 in perpetuity as the Richmond Anniversary of Hiring the First City Police Officers of African American Descent; commends the devotion of the Richmond Police Department and Richmond Police Officers Howard T. Braxton, Doctor P. Day, Frank S. Randolph, and John W. Vann; and, brings this to the attention of all Richmond residents, that they may join in this celebration.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto given under our hands for presentation on the fifth day of May, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-first year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-second year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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