

Formal Awards Ceremony Docket

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#	TITLE/RECIPIENT	TYPE	SUMMARY/NARRATIVE	MAIN PRESENTER
1	<p>Rosa Jones</p> <p>To be received by Rosa Jones</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD</p>	<p>To recognize Rosa Jones for many years of dedicated service on behalf of our community and thank her for helping to make our city an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.</p>	<p>Trammell</p>
2	<p>Chief Warrant Officer Henry Mack (Chief Warrant Officer IV (CWO4), U.S.A. Navy Retired)</p> <p>To be received by Chief Warrant Officer Henry Mack (Chief Warrant Officer IV (CWO4), U.S.A. Navy Retired)</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD</p>	<p>To recognize and thank Chief Warrant Officer Henry Mack (Chief Warrant Officer IV (CWO4), U.S.A. Navy Retired) for his many years of dedicated military and community service.</p>	<p>Trammell</p>
3	<p>Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Richmond (VA) Alumni Chapter</p> <p>To be received by Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Richmond (VA) Alumni Chapter</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD</p>	<p>To recognize Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Richmond (VA) Alumni Chapter for their service to our community and thanks the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. for helping to continue to make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.</p>	<p>Gray</p>
4	<p>PlanRVA</p> <p>To be received by PlanRVA</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD</p>	<p>To recognize PlanRVA on the auspicious occasion of commemorating its 50th Anniversary; thank its current and former Commission members, staff, and supporters; and, praise it for helping to make our city and region an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.</p>	<p>Larson</p>

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<p>Note: The following Richmond City Council Formal Award/s was/were prepared, produced, and provided for presentation/s in the community at, as listed below.</p>				
5	<p>The Honorable Parker C. Agelasto Councilmember Richmond City Council Richmond Central 5th Voter District</p> <p>Presented Provided for surprise presentation during Richmond City Council Formal Meeting on Tuesday, 12 November 2019</p>	<p>THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD FOR PUBLIC SERVICE</p>	<p>For dedicated service as an elected member of Richmond City Council January 3, 2017 - November 30, 2019 January 2, 2013 - December 31, 2016</p>	Council
6	<p>Richmond Adoption Awareness Day</p> <p>Presented Provided for presentation in community at event held at the Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court on Saturday, 23 November 2019</p>	<p>RICHMOND OFFICIAL JOINT PROCLAMATION AWARD</p>	<p>To re-proclaim the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year to be Richmond Adoption Awareness Day, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia; thank our community's foster parents and adoptive parents and recognize the critically important leadership provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and the dedication of state and local government entities and nonprofit organizations and individuals who serve our children.</p>	Council
7	<p>Richmond Public Schools Armstrong-Walker Football Classic game, held in Richmond from 1938 to 1978</p> <p>Presented Provided for presentation in community at event held on 30 November 2019</p>	<p>RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL RECOGNITION AWARD</p>	<p>To remember, commemorate, and memorialize, in perpetuity, the Richmond Public Schools Armstrong-Walker Football Classic game, held in Richmond from 1938 to 1978, and honors its halcyon memory and the event's directors, planners, managers, team members, supporters, families, school faculty and staff, students, alumni, volunteers, sponsors, and fans throughout the years who made this much-loved annual happening possible.</p>	Council



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RICHMOND CITY COUNCIL 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 Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby and officially recognize:

Rosa Jones

Richmond City Council, the official governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Rosa Jones for many years of dedicated community service on behalf of our community.

Distinguished over the years by many in our community for her work on behalf of fellow Richmond residents, Rosa Jones is known for the civic leadership and engagement that she brings to Richmond's Oak Grove Neighborhood, the community in which she resides, and served with distinction as President of the Oak Grove Civic Association.

Throughout the years, Ms. Jones has become well known and respected for her work on behalf of children and families in Richmond Southside 8th Voter District communities through her support of education and youth recreational activities.

As further examples of her dedication to civic engagement and the well being of Richmond residents, Ms. Jones has participated in multiple campaigns to combat neighborhood crime and litter.

In America, community service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through living example, Rosa Jones has proven a great devotion 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, labor, investment, and dedication of all residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate Rosa Jones for many years of dedicated service on behalf of our community and thanks her for helping to make our city 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 ninth day of December, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-second year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-third year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

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

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

The Honorable Reva M. Trammell
Councilmember, Richmond City Council
Richmond Southside 8th Voter District

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Chief Warrant Officer Henry Mack

(Chief Warrant Officer IV (CWO4), U.S.A. Navy Retired)

Richmond City Council, the official governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby recognize, honor, celebrate, and thank Chief Warrant Officer Henry Mack (Chief Warrant Officer IV (CWO4), U.S.A. Navy Retired) for his many years of dedicated military and community service.

Demonstrating his ongoing personal commitment to duty, honor, and service, Chief Warrant Officer Mack has distinguished himself over the years with his work that formally began following his graduation from high school in New Jersey when he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and went on to serve more than 30 years in the military, earning progressive roles of rank and leadership before retiring as a Chief Warrant Officer IV. During his time in the U.S. Navy, Chief Warrant Officer Mack served five combat tours during the Viet Nam War and was active in reserve unit training of military personnel.

Relocating to the Richmond area, Chief Warrant Officer Mack has become well know and respected for his work on behalf of former military personnel and, in 1998, founded Veterans Helping Veterans Now, a nonprofit organization that works with former military personnel who are homeless, incarcerated, formerly incarcerated, have post-traumatic stress and/or brain injuries, and/or in need of other medical health services. His support work also includes assisting on behalf of voting rights, employment, job trailing, education, discharge upgrades, and claims for U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs medical benefits.

As further examples of his dedication and civic engagement, Chief Warrant Officer Mack has served in multiple leadership positions and provided support to numerous organizations, entities, and initiatives, such as the Chesterfield County Youth Services Citizen Board, Blackwell, The Healing Place, Neighborhood Civic Association, and the Chesterfield County Pubic Schools Technical Center - Career and Technical Education Advisory Board.

In America, community service is considered to be among the most noble and important work a person can do and, through living example, Chief Warrant Officer Henry Mack has proven a great devotion 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, labor, investment, and dedication of all residents in realizing the fulfillment of its promise.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially recognize, honor, celebrate, and thank Chief Warrant Officer Henry Mack (Chief Warrant Officer IV (CWO4), U.S.A. Navy Retired) for his many years of dedicated military and community service and shares this with a very grateful, indebted, and highly appreciative community.

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

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

The Honorable Reva M. Trammell
Councilmember, Richmond City Council
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Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Richmond (VA) Alumni Chapter

Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Richmond (VA) Alumni Chapter for their service to our community.

Chartered on April 7, 1945, the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Richmond (VA) Alumni Chapter held its initial meeting of formation on September 30, 1945 and, for more than 70 years, has provided an organized postcollegiate gathering society for members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity to engage in social and community activities.

Founded at Indiana University-Bloomington, on January 5, 1911, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. is an international collegiate Greek-letter organization that has grown over the years and currently includes more than 150,000 members between its undergraduate college/university chapters and individual local alumni chapters.

Known and respected citywide, members of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Richmond (VA) Alumni Chapter engage each year in numerous social action projects and initiatives throughout the greater Richmond Area.

Some of their most well known social action activities include supporting community clean-ups, scholarships, and taking part in the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Guide Right Mentoring Program for young men. Dedicated to brotherhood, some of their most recent advocacy has been on behalf of former fraternity brother, legendary tennis player, and humanitarian, Arthur Ashe, Jr. This has included taking an active role on behalf of organizing and testifying for what would become the successful establishment of the recently named Arthur Ashe Boulevard in Richmond, Virginia.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. - Richmond (VA) Alumni Chapter for their service to our community and thanks the brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. for helping to continue to make Richmond an even better place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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

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

The Honorable Kim B. Gray
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Richmond North Central 2nd Voter District

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PlanRVA

(Formerly Richmond Regional Planning Commission)

Richmond City Council, the official governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially recognize, honor, and celebrate PlanRVA (formerly Richmond Regional Planning Commission) on the auspicious, historic, and momentous occasion of it commemorating its 50th Anniversary.

Formed on August 14, 1969, PlanRVA is a state political subdivision of the Commonwealth of Virginia that serves in an advisory capacity as a consensus builder with local governing bodies within its service area to encourage regional cooperation and coordination regarding such priority areas as transportation, emergency management, economic development, and the environment.

Earning a reputation for its ongoing dedication, engagement, and commitment, PlanRVA has a greater Richmond service area comprised of nine localities that include: Ashland, Charles City County, Chesterfield County, Goochland County, Hanover County, Henrico County, New Kent County, Powhatan County, and Richmond.

PlanRVA is among 21 planning districts across Virginia that have been chartered regionally by local governments following the creation of a working framework empowered by the Virginia General Assembly - Virginia Area Development Act of 1968, as revised and retitled by the Regional Cooperation Act in 1995.

PlanRVA is governed by a PlanRVA Commission, whose membership is drawn from representatives of towns, cities, and counties within its service area, which appoints an Executive Director to provide leadership, direction, and oversight of its 21-member staff and day-to-day operations, which are headquarters at 9211 Forest Hill Avenue #200, in Richmond, Virginia.

Over the years, PlanRVA has proven to be a great partner in promoting collaboration between government, private sector, and community organizations on behalf of residents within our region by assisting with analyzing, planning, consulting, and providing an important sounding board on behalf of mutually beneficial regional opportunities.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby recognize, honor, and celebrate PlanRVA on the auspicious, historic, and momentous occasion of commemorating its 50th Anniversary; thanks its current and former Commission members, staff, and supporters; and, praises it for helping to make our city and region an even better and safer place to live, love, work, learn, play, visit, enjoy, and raise a family.

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

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

The Honorable Kristen Nye Larson
Councilwoman, Richmond City Council
Richmond Southwest 4th Voter District

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THOMAS JEFFERSON AWARD

FOR PUBLIC SERVICE

bestowed upon

The Honorable **Parker C. Agelasto**

Councilmember

Richmond City Council

Richmond Central 5th Voter District

For dedicated service as an elected
member of Richmond City Council

January 3, 2017 - November 30, 2019

January 2, 2013 - December 31, 2016



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 Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, do hereby and officially proclaim:

Richmond Adoption Awareness Day

Whereas, The Honorable Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of Richmond, and 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 and affirm that the health and well-being of our children is one of our community's most important responsibilities; and

Whereas, All children deserve the highest quality care, security, and stability provided by 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, There are many children in Richmond living in foster care, with a number of them awaiting permanent, loving "forever" families; and

Whereas, Richmond City Council and Levar M. Stoney stand together in commending the many dedicated and compassionate foster parents, adoptive parents, and the dedicated state and local government entities, families, nonprofit organizations, public educators, and individuals who assist with helping care for our city's children in need; and

Whereas, The Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court serves as a sterling example of proven leadership in assisting, supporting, and helping raise awareness about the needs of children in foster care and celebrating families that adopt; and

Whereas, In 2000, a group of nonprofit organizations created a "National Adoption Day" for holding events and activities to increase awareness regarding the needs of children in foster care and encourage more people to become foster and adoptive parents, which was to be held each year on the Saturday before Thanksgiving; and

Whereas, In 2010, Richmond City Council and the Mayor of Richmond began recognizing the Saturday before Thanksgiving as Richmond Adoption Awareness Day, and in 2017 established in perpetuity the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year as Richmond Adoption Awareness Day;

Now, Therefore, In commemoration of National Adoption Day and to help further recognize and promote adoption and the need for more people to become foster and adoptive parents, Richmond City Council and Mayor Levar M. Stoney do hereby re-proclaim the Saturday before Thanksgiving each year to be Richmond Adoption Awareness Day, in perpetuity, in Richmond, Virginia; thank our community's foster parents and adoptive parents; recognize the critically important leadership provided by the Commonwealth of Virginia - Richmond Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court and the dedication of state and local government entities and nonprofit organizations and individuals who serve our children; and, call this observance to the attention of all Richmond residents.

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

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



The Honorable Levar M. Stoney
Mayor
City of Richmond



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





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Richmond Public Schools **Armstrong-Walker Football Classic** (December 2, 1938 - November 25, 1978)

Richmond City Council, the governing body of Richmond, Virginia, in the United States of America, does hereby officially and fondly remember, commemorate, and memorialize the Richmond Public Schools Armstrong-Walker Football Classic game, held in Richmond from 1938 to 1978.

Begun serendipitously on December 2, 1938 as a non-season pick-up football scrimmage game between Richmond Public Schools - Armstrong High School and the newly established Richmond Public Schools - Maggie L. Walker High School (less than three months after it opened its doors), the Richmond Public Schools Armstrong-Walker Football Classic, as it would later be known, became a much celebrated, anticipated, heralded, and quintessential annual Richmond tradition for more than four decades.

Graciously hosted in the early years on the campus at Virginia Union University at Hovey Field stadium (which now ranks second only to Harvard University as the oldest college football stadium still in use in the United States), the Armstrong-Walker Football Classic was played each Thanksgiving weekend and, drawing larger and larger crowds, crowned its glorious run on November 25, 1978 in front of a record-breaking audience of 43,000 in Richmond City Stadium.

Marking the end of an historic era, in the late 1970's Richmond Public Schools began consolidating its seven high schools into three combined schools, bringing an end to Richmond Public Schools - Armstrong High School, Richmond Public Schools - Maggie L. Walker High School, their respective Wildcats and Green Dragons football teams, and, lamentably, the historic Armstrong-Walker Football Classic.

Now, Therefore, Richmond City Council does hereby officially and fondly remember, commemorate, and memorialize, in perpetuity, the Richmond Public Schools Armstrong-Walker Football Classic game, held in Richmond from 1938 to 1978, and honors its halcyon memory and the event's directors, planners, managers, team members, supporters, families, school faculty and staff, students, alumni, volunteers, sponsors, and fans throughout the years who made this much-loved annual happening possible.

This certificate is given under our hands for presentation on the thirtieth of November, two thousand nineteen, of the Common Era, in the two hundred eighty-second year of the foundation of Richmond in 1737, in the two hundred forty-third year of the Commonwealth of Virginia and United States of America.

The Honorable Cynthia I. Newbille
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