

City of Richmond



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA USA 23219

Proclamation

WHEREAS, the Alumni Charity Challenge is an annual event that was established in 2013 that transcends politics and religious differences to unite people of all faiths, races, cultures and backgrounds with a shared goal of helping those in need and improving their own communities; and

WHEREAS, it is hosted by VCU Alumni with the goal to help provide traditional meals for families in need by creating a fun-spirited competition between the different colleges and universities alumni chapters from the state of Virginia and across the country; and

WHEREAS, the event includes 30 colleges and universities participation in this year Alumni Charity Challenge; and

WHEREAS, the partnership with the Central Virginia Food Bank (CVFB) is a continuation of the VCU Alumni RVA Gold Chapter's ongoing mission to serve the Richmond community through outreach; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the event are given to non-profit organizations such as Friends Association for Children, a child care service provider that began in 1871 as an orphanage in historic Jackson Ward; and

WHEREAS, on September 20, 2017, the 5th Annual Alumni Charity Challenge will be held at the Hardywood Park Craft Brewery. The goal is to 20,000 pounds of canned food to donate to the CVFB;

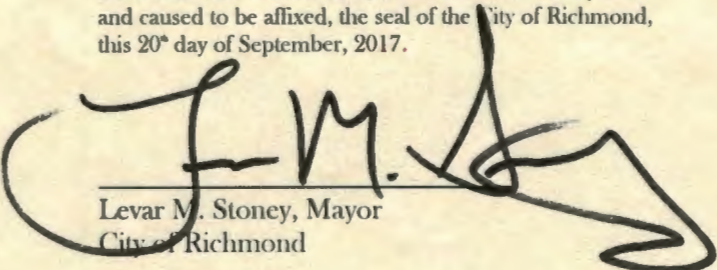
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Levar M. Stoney, Mayor of the City of Richmond, Virginia do hereby proclaim and recognize the

"5th Annual Alumni Charity Challenge"

in the City of Richmond and encourage all citizens to join this effort to feed the hungry and end hunger insecurities in our city.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the seal of the City of Richmond, this 20th day of September, 2017.



Levar M. Stoney, Mayor
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