

City of Richmond



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA USA 23219

Proclamation

WHEREAS, hunger affects even the least likely of individuals, including adults who are caring for a family member, the children of hard-working parents, and seniors living on a fixed income; and

WHEREAS, the Alumni Charity Challenge works to address the challenges of hunger, fill geographical gaps in service delivery, loosen constraints faced by providers and break down barriers people face in accessing the charitable feeding networking; and

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 communities; and

WHEREAS, since 2013 over 13 alumni chapters of Commonwealth of Virginia colleges and universities participate in the event, resulting in the collection of over 8,000 pounds of canned goods that were donated to the Central Virginia Food Bank; and.

WHEREAS, On September 30, 2015, the VCU Alumni RVA GOLD Chapter will host the 3rd Annual Alumni Charity Challenge and citizens of Virginia are encouraged to join a concerted effort to feed the hungry and to secure the goal of collecting at least 15,000 pounds of canned goods within three hours; and

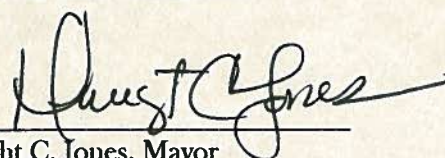
WHEREAS, all citizens, faith groups, businesses and community organizations are urged to participate and support community efforts to address hunger in all communities and work together with the alumni chapters to fill empty cupboards and restore hope in many lives in the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of the City of Richmond, Virginia, do hereby proclaim recognition of

"The 3rd Annual Alumni Charity Challenge"

in the City of Richmond and encourage all residents to make an intentional and united effort to be of service to their communities in support of raising awareness, educating the community, and collecting canned goods to combat hunger.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the seal of the City of Richmond, this 30th day of September, 2015.


Dwight C. Jones, Mayor
City of Richmond

