

# City of Richmond



MAYOR

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA 23219

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS,** Throughout our nation's history, African-American Men have often remained unrecognized for their positive accomplishments and contributions to our community, and

**WHEREAS,** African American men have often been portrayed as negative stereotypes, and

**WHEREAS,** Positive role models are crucial in providing guidance for the young people in our community, and

**WHEREAS,** African American Men will be honored at a special celebratory event on Sunday, June 19, 1994 at which time seven Richmond African American Men will be honored for their gifts of unselfishness, dedication, loyalty and commitment to citizens of Richmond;

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Walter T. Kenney, Mayor, City of Richmond do hereby proclaim Sunday June 19, 1994 as

### "AFRICAN AMERICAN MEN'S DAY"

in the City of Richmond and urge all citizens to recognize this day.

  
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Mayor

