

City of Richmond



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

RICHMOND, VIRGINIA USA 23219

Proclamation

Whereas: Legal assistants and paralegals provide essential professional services to licensed attorneys throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and the city of Richmond; and

Whereas: The Virginia Alliance of Paralegals Association (VAPA) upholds educational standards and professional guidelines to ensure that legal assistants and paralegals are highly competent and knowledgeable in their field; and

Whereas: The research and administrative duties performed by legal assistants and paralegals are essential to the ability of attorneys to provide their clients with quality legal services and representation; and

Whereas: VAPA member organizations sponsor educational programs, seminars and forums designed to bring legal assistants and paralegals together for the purpose of exchanging ideas and methods in their occupation; and

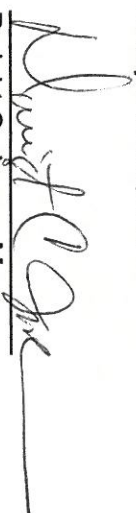
Whereas: The VAPA issues a code of ethics to encourage legal assistants and paralegals to adhere to the highest degree of ethical and professional conduct and proficiency; and

Now, Therefore, I, Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of the city of Richmond, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of October 4 - 10, 2009 as

“PARALEGALS’ WEEK”

In the city of Richmond and encourage all citizens to join together to acknowledge the significant contributions made by legal assistants and paralegals to the legal profession.

In Testimony Whereof, I have herunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the seal of the city of Richmond, this 4th day of October, 2009.


Dwight C. Jones, Mayor
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