



Xavier R. Richardson Day **April 24, 2021**

WHEREAS, Xavier R. Richardson has given lifelong dedicated service to the citizens of Fredericksburg, Virginia and

WHEREAS, having graduated from James Monroe High School, magna cum laude from Princeton University, and receiving an MBA from Harvard Business School, he then returned to Fredericksburg to serve the city he loves; and

WHEREAS, Xavier R. Richardson has defined the term ‘giving back’ by serving as mentor to many, and has lived his life adhering to his belief that ‘to whom much is given much is required;’ and

WHEREAS, Xavier R. Richardson founded and sustains The Partnership of Academic Excellence enabling many students to further their education; and

WHEREAS, in Xavier R. Richardson's leadership as President of the Mary Washington Hospital Foundation, Stafford Hospital Foundation, Vice-President of Mary Washington Health Care, Vice-President of Mary Washington, and Stafford Hospital Foundations he has worked to establish services to improve the health and welfare of local citizens and vulnerable communities including the Moss Free Clinic; and

WHEREAS, Xavier R. Richardson has fostered community service and social justice for our community in leadership roles in many organizations; and

WHEREAS, he has served higher education in our Commonwealth as a member of the boards of Virginia State University, University of Mary Washington, University of Virginia, and on advisory boards at Germanna Community College; and

WHEREAS, Xavier R. Richardson has received numerous honors, including the first James Farmer Distinguished Lecturer Award by the University of Mary Washington, The Virginia Hospital and Healthcare System’s Meritorious Service Award for outstanding contributions to the community and healthcare industry. In 2008, he was the recipient of the Fredericksburg Regional Chamber of Commerce

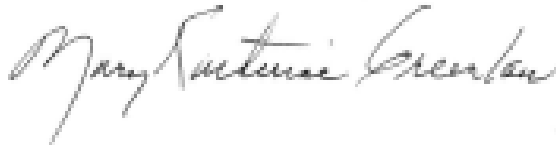
highest honor, the Prince B. Woodard Award for exceptional leadership. In 2010, the City of Fredericksburg named Mr. Richardson “Fredericksburg’s Hometown Hero” In 2012, he was chosen as a recipient of the “*Strong Men and Strong Women in Virginia History*” Award sponsored by Dominion Power and the Virginia Public Library, and he is also a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow Award recipient and a Boys Scouts of American Good Scout Award recipient; and

WHEREAS, Xavier R. Richardson's advocacy of service and social justice is conducted with generosity, humility, integrity, and boundless energy; and

WHEREAS, it is our desire to celebrate Xavier R. Richardson and recognize his contributions to our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Mayor of the City of Fredericksburg, on behalf of the City Council, do hereby recognize and encourage everyone to extend their appreciation and celebrate on this day of April 24, 2021,

Xavier R. Richardson

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Mary Katherine Greenlaw".

Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Mayor
Fredericksburg, Virginia