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**RESOLUTION COMMENDING RICHMOND MAYOR LEVAR M. STONEY**

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WHEREAS, Mayor Levar M. Stoney was elected Mayor of the City of Richmond on November 8, 2016,

WHEREAS, Mayor Stoney is the City of Richmond's youngest elected or appointed mayor,

WHEREAS, Mayor Stoney now joins an elite group of young elected officials across the entire Commonwealth,

WHEREAS, Mayor Stoney served as Executive Director of the Democratic Party of Virginia and most recently, as the Secretary of the Commonwealth under Governor Terry McAuliffe,

WHEREAS, Mayor Stoney prioritized diversifying Gubernatorial Boards and Commissions as Secretary of the Commonwealth by appointing young people to various positions,

WHEREAS, Mayor Stoney has dedicated his career to supporting and electing Democratic candidates,

WHEREAS, Mayor Stoney is a champion of issues affecting returning citizens, such as restoration of civil and voting rights, and joined Governor Terry McAuliffe to take historic action restoring the rights of more than 200,000 individuals,

WHEREAS, Mayor Stoney has committed to improving the state of public education in Richmond, which will greatly impact the economic potential of young people across the city,

WHEREAS, Mayor Stoney has established himself as a role model and source of inspiration for young people across the Commonwealth who aspire to political leadership and public service,

WHEREAS, Virginia Young Democrats proudly supported Mayor Stoney's election through fundraising and voter outreach,

THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Virginia Young Democrats commend Mayor Levar M. Stoney for becoming the youngest-ever Mayor of the City of Richmond,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Virginia Young Democrats applaud Mayor Stoney for championing issues of fairness, justice and opportunity for all,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Virginia Young Democrats thank Mayor Stoney for continuing to be a progressive leader that young people can be proud of.

*Jamie Nolan*

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