

# City of Richmond

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR



RICHMOND, VIRGINIA USA 23219

## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the American Chemical Society was founded in 1876 and is the world's largest scientific society with over 150,000 members and is dedicated to the advancement of chemistry by promoting research, education, public communication and publication services; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society is comprised of more than 1,400 scientist, engineers and educators and has been recognized for its outstanding program of activities; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society has been a leader in supporting science education and the chemical profession and in promoting public awareness of chemistry and encouraging interest in the chemical sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Chemical Society has chosen the Virginia Section as the site of the Southeast Regional Meetings and a National Meeting; and

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Section regularly participates in National Chemistry Week, Chemists Celebrate Earth Day, and the Chemistry Olympiad and encourages diverse groups such as younger chemists, women chemists, minorities and student affiliates; and

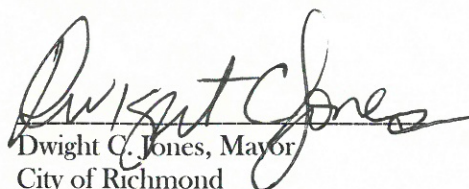
**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society promotes chemistry education through grants that provide seed money for students and teachers, grades K-12, by annually awarding three Excellence in Teaching Awards and by sponsoring the Chemistry Olympiad for high school students;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Dwight C. Jones, Mayor of the City of Richmond, Virginia do hereby present this proclamation to commemorate the

### "100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE VIRGINIA SECTION OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY"

in the City of Richmond and call upon all residents of our great city to continually support the efforts of the Virginia Section and the American Chemical Society to continue their efforts to promote and advance the study of chemistry.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed, the seal of the City of Richmond, this 24<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2015.

  
Dwight C. Jones, Mayor  
City of Richmond

