



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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**Presenter:**  
Wayne Williams, Councilmember At-large

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A Proclamation recognizing January 16 as Religious Freedom Day

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**Summary:**  
On January 16, 1786, the Virginia General Assembly adopted Thomas Jefferson’s landmark Virginia Statue for Religious Freedom. This statue later became the catalyst for the establishment clause in the First Amendment to the United States Constitution

**Background:**  
N/A

**Previous Council Action:**  
N/A

**Financial Implications:**  
N/A

**City Council Appointed Board/Commission/Committee Recommendation:**  
N/A

**Stakeholder Process:**  
N/A

**Alternatives:**

N/A

**Proposed Motion:**

N/A

N/A