

**CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA  
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**



Agenda Date:	January 19, 2021
Action Required:	Resolution Adoption
Staff Contacts:	John C. Blair, Acting City Manager
Presenters:	Sena Magill, Vice-Mayor
<b>Title:</b>	<b>Resolution of Remembrance for COVID-19 Victims</b>

**Background:**

The novel coronavirus (COVID-19) has taken over 385,000 lives in the United States since January 2020. President-elect Biden has requested that January 19, 2021 be a day of remembrance for the lives lost to COVID-19.

**Discussion:**

Locally, the Blue Ridge Health District has seen 97 residents' lives lost due to COVID-19 and the City of Charlottesville has seen 34 residents' lives lost due to COVID-19. (Numbers are current as of January 12, 2021).

The attached Resolution would designate January 19, 2021 as a local day of remembrance for the lives lost to COVID-19.

**Attachment:** Resolution

**RESOLUTION OF REMEMBRANCE FOR  
THOSE LOST TO COVID-19**

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) reported the first case of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States on January 21, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has taken the lives of 385,000 Americans since January 21, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, COVID-19 has taken the lives of over 30 Charlottesville residents since January 21, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, President-elect Joe Biden has asked the nation to come together on January 19, 2021 in a nationwide public moment of recognition of lives lost to COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the City of Charlottesville, Virginia that it hereby honors the memory of all the lives lost to the COVID-19 global pandemic and recognized January 19, 2021 as a citywide Day of Remembrance in honor of those who have perished since the pandemic began.