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General Assembly Building Ribbon Cutting to be held October 11, 2023

Richmond, VA –

WHAT: Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for the General Assembly Building

The Virginia General Assembly will open the new General Assembly Building with a ceremony that includes remarks, a ribbon cutting, and a plaque unveiling, followed by tours of the building.

WHEN: Wednesday, October 11, 2023
1 p.m.

WHERE: General Assembly Building
Darden Gardens entrance
201 N. Ninth Street
Richmond, VA 23219

WHY: The General Assembly Building is the first purpose-built home for the nation's oldest continuously meeting legislative body. Constructed on the same footprint as the former building with the same name, demolition began in 2017 and was highlighted by preservation of the historic 1912 façade of the oldest of three buildings that were combined to form the previous General Assembly Building.

A time capsule that will be buried in Darden Gardens at a later date, as well as the items that will be included in the capsule, will be on display.

WHO: Speakers include:
The Honorable G. Paul Nardo, Clerk of the House of Delegates
The Honorable C. Todd Gilbert, Speaker of the House of Delegates
The Honorable Susan Clarke Schaar, Clerk of the Senate of Virginia
The Honorable Mamie E. Locke, Chair, Senate Committee on Rules

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