

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

ARLINGTON NEIGHBORHOOD VILLAGE'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY

WHEREAS, in the spring of 2014, Arlington Neighborhood Village, a non-profit charitable organization, began serving older adults of all backgrounds and income levels throughout the County, helping them to age in place safely and will celebrate its 10th anniversary on May 2, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Arlington Neighborhood Village plays an invaluable role in strengthening the social safety net for seniors in Arlington by providing practical services and social support through a network of hundreds of volunteers that provide transportation, errands, home chores, help with technology, that reduce isolation and loneliness through friendly visits, walking buddies and daily check-ins; and

WHEREAS, in the ten years that Arlington Neighborhood Village has served the Arlington community, volunteers have fulfilled 21,887 member requests, donated 74,008 hours of their time, and driven 255,987 miles at their own expense; and

WHEREAS, today, more than 400 older adults from communities and neighborhoods throughout the County rely on Arlington Neighborhood Village for peace of mind knowing that they are not alone and have the support that they need to remain in their homes as they age; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, in recognition of the many bonds forged between Arlington County and Arlington Neighborhood Village, do hereby commend and recognize

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in celebrating the accomplishments of the past ten years and honoring the diverse and passionate community that is harnessing the power of neighbors helping neighbors to affirm what it means to age well in Arlington.



Libby Garvey
Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Libby Garvey", written over a horizontal line.