

# ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

# Proclamation

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## BIKE MONTH

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting is an effective means to improve air quality, reduce traffic congestion and conserve energy; and

**WHEREAS**, bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better health and fitness, and reduced commuting and parking costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County is home to an expansive bicycle network, including some of the region's most popular bicycle trails; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington has a growing population of cyclists who are actively involved in shaping county, regional, state, and national transportation and community policies; and

**WHEREAS**, there has been a global "Bike Boom" during the pandemic of the past two years as evidenced by record sales and ridership of all kinds of bikes; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Center for Safe Routes to Schools has designated May 4, 2022 to be National Bike to School Day; and

**WHEREAS**, the League of American Bicyclists has declared the week of May 16-22, 2022 to be Bike to Work Week; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Capital Regional Transportation Planning Board proclaimed May 20, 2022 to be Bike to Work Day throughout the Washington metropolitan region, of which Arlington is a part;

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Katie Cristol, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim May 2022 as

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in Arlington and urge all residents to support and participate in these and other activities that contribute to the health of the community and the environment.



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Katie Cristol  
Chair