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CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY

WHEREAS, the aim of Children's Environmental Health (CEH) Day is to raise awareness about the importance of clean air and water, safe food and consumer products, and healthy environments for children's health and development; and

WHEREAS, CEH Day was created by the Children's Environmental Health Network and celebrated for the first time on October 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, CEH Day is observed on the second Thursday in October to celebrate the progress of the children's environmental health movement and create a strong network of child health advocates; and

WHEREAS, CEH Day is a national effort supported by individuals, non-profit organizations, and government agencies; and

WHEREAS, CEH Day encourages individuals and organizations to raise awareness and understanding of children's environmental health issues, seek improved protections for children, and to perform acts of sustainability or environmental health wellness; and

WHEREAS, together, we can safeguard the health, safety and wellbeing of our most precious resource: children;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Fisette, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim Thursday, October 12, 2017 as:

CHILDREN'S ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH DAY

in Arlington and urge all citizens to observe this day with awareness-raising and environmental health and stewardship activities to create a healthier environment for our children.

Jay Fisette
Chair