

# ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

# Proclamation

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## ARLINGTON CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES' WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the Arlington County Detention Facility receives over 4,061 persons for commitment annually and manages an average daily population of over 275 inmates; and

**WHEREAS**, the operations of the detention facility represent a crucial component of the County's Criminal Justice System; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel play a vital role in protecting the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity while being responsible for the safety and dignity of human beings charged with their care; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel provide a professional and compassionate service to the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel work under demanding circumstances and face danger in their daily work lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Christian Dorsey, Chair of the County Board in Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim May 7 through May 13, 2023, as

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in Arlington County and urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate the efforts of the men and women who work in the Arlington County Detention Facility and Sheriff's Office.



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Christian Dorsey  
Chair