

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

BIKE MONTH

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

WHEREAS, bicycle commuting is an effective and sustainable means of improving air quality, reducing traffic congestion, and conserving energy, and bicycle commuting benefits both employees and employers through better health and fitness and reduced commuting and parking costs; and

WHEREAS, Arlington continues to invest in bicycle safety and infrastructure improvements through Vision Zero, County, and regional transportation engineering projects and is committed to creating equitable opportunities for education, encouragement, and engagement around active transportation Countywide; and

WHEREAS, Arlington has a growing population of cyclists of all ages, many of whom are actively involved in shaping county, regional, state, and national transportation and community policies; and

WHEREAS, Arlington is recognized as a Gold-Level Bicycle Friendly Community by the League of American Bicyclists which has designated May 5, 2024, to be National Ride a Bike Day; and

WHEREAS, the National Center for Safe Routes to Schools has designated May 8, 2024, to be National Bike and Roll to School Day; and

WHEREAS, the League of American Bicyclists has declared the week of May 13-19, 2024, to be Bike to Work Week; and

WHEREAS, the National Capital Regional Transportation Planning Board has proclaimed May 17, 2024, to be Bike to Work Day throughout the Washington metropolitan region, including Arlington;

NOW, THEREFORE I, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim May 2024 as

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




Libby Garvey
Chair