

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PROFESSIONALS WEEK

WHEREAS, the emergency managers of Arlington County and the Commonwealth work tirelessly behind the scenes to build safer, stronger and more resilient communities in the face of natural disasters, terrorism, pandemics, civil unrest, and other threats and hazards; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers are the vital link to and between essential services that help communities prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies; and

WHEREAS, emergency managers provide the leadership, management, and operational skills necessary to enable their communities, organizations, and agencies to develop emergency plans and procedures, ensure personnel is adequately trained and exercise plans, provide emergency warnings, notifications, and alerts, and acquire resources to protect lives and property and enhance resiliency to emergency events; and

WHEREAS, the role of emergency managers in ensuring a safer, more healthy and more resilient community is more important than ever;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim **March 17-23, 2024**

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in Arlington County and urge all citizens to honor the employees of Arlington County Emergency Management and recognize their service and commitment to the lives, health, and safety of all who live, visit, and do business in Arlington County and the region.



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Libby Garvey
Chair