**ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA** 

Proclamation

## WOMAN'S CLUB OF ARLINGTON NATIONAL DAY OF SERVICE

WHEREAS, the Woman's Club of Arlington is an active Virginia member of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, organized in October 1931 and is located at 700 South Buchanan Street, Arlington; and

WHEREAS, the General Federation of Woman's Clubs (GFWC) is a 133 year old international federation of women's clubs with more than 60,000 members and is dedicated to community improvement by enhancing the lives of others through volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC National Day of Service, September 28, 2024, is a day in which all GFWC Woman's Clubs come together in service to highlight and raise awareness of and take action about food insecurity; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC Woman's Club of Arlington is organizing a community food drive on September 28, 2024, GFWC's National Day of Service; and

WHEREAS, the GFWC Woman's Club of Arlington has partnered with food insecurity organizations throughout Arlington to provide meals, non-perishable food, and food kits for those experiencing food insecurity, including veterans and their families, the homeless, fire victims, transient citizens, and school students; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, I,** Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia do hereby proclaim September 28, 2024, as

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to raise awareness of and help battle food insecurity in Arlington.



Libby Ga Chair