



PROCLAMATION

NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK

WHEREAS, public works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to sustainable and resilient communities and to the health, high quality of life, and well-being of the people of Arlington County; and

WHEREAS, dedicated public works professionals in Arlington County are responsible for planning, designing, building, improving, operating, and maintaining facilities, vehicle fleets and infrastructure for water distribution, wastewater treatment, transportation, solid waste collection and other essential public works services; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County recognizes the contributions of public works professionals in meeting our community's needs every day to give public works its sense of purpose, and extends sincere appreciation for their motivation and commitment to enhance the health, safety, welfare, and prosperity of the County; and

WHEREAS, 2025 marks the 65th annual National Public Works Week sponsored by the American Public Works Association, which continues to promote an understanding of and appreciation for the role that public works plays in sustaining economic growth and vitality;

NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, does hereby proclaim **May 18-24, 2025**, as **NATIONAL PUBLIC WORKS WEEK** in Arlington County and urge all residents to share their appreciation for the contributions of public works professionals and the services they provide to advance quality of life and promote a safer and healthier community across Arlington.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Takis Karantonis".

Takis Karantonis
Chair