



# PROCLAMATION

## EARTH DAY

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County values the importance of a healthy environment, recognizing that clean air, safe water, and thriving natural spaces are essential to the health and well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS**, the parks, trails, trees, and waterways throughout Arlington contribute to a vibrant quality of life and provide critical habitat for local wildlife; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County is committed to protecting natural resources, reducing pollution, addressing climate change, and supporting local programs that encourage energy conservation, waste reduction, and environmental education; and

**WHEREAS**, residents, businesses, and community organizations play an important role in keeping Arlington a clean, healthy, and resilient place to live, work, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, Earth Day provides an opportunity for everyone in Arlington to reflect on our shared responsibility to care for the environment and take action to protect it for future generations; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County continues to build a more sustainable future through community partnerships, innovation, and everyday efforts that make a lasting impact;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, does hereby proclaim **April 22, 2026**, as **EARTH DAY** in Arlington County and urges all residents, businesses, and organizations to participate in efforts to protect and improve our environment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Matthew de Ferranti".

Matt de Ferranti  
Chair, Arlington County Board