



PROCLAMATION

ARLINGTON CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

WHEREAS, the Arlington County Detention Facility receives more than 4,600 persons for commitment annually and manages an average daily population of more than 350 inmates; and

WHEREAS, the operations of the Arlington County Detention Facility are a crucial component of the County's social safety net and criminal justice system; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees play a vital role in public safety while also being responsible for the safety, care, and dignity of the individuals entrusted to them; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees provide professional and compassionate service to the Arlington community; and

WHEREAS, correctional employees work under demanding circumstances and face unique challenges and risks in their daily work; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County recognizes and appreciates the dedication, professionalism, and service of the men and women who work in the Arlington County Detention Facility and Sheriff's Office;

NOW THEREFORE, the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, does hereby proclaim **May 3 through May 9, 2026**, as **ARLINGTON CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK** in Arlington County and urges all residents to recognize and appreciate the contributions of Arlington's correctional employees and their service to the community.

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Matthew de Ferranti".

Matt de Ferranti
Chair, Arlington County Board