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ARBOR DAY

WHEREAS, the world community is concerned about global warming and the build-up of carbon dioxide; and

WHEREAS, trees improve air quality thorough air pollution removal, carbon storage and removal and temperature reduction; and

WHEREAS, conservation of our natural resources and beautification of the Arlington community are both very important to the quality of life enjoyed by residents; and

WHEREAS, trees enhance the beauty of Arlington, cool and refresh our air, serve as buffers against the noise of our busy lives, improve our environment and provide important educational experiences; and

WHEREAS, the planting of new trees will be an expression of our commitment to future generations; and

WHEREAS, students of the Arlington Public Schools system will show their commitment to the environment through ceremonies at their schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Libby Garvey, Chair of the Arlington County Board, do hereby proclaim Tuesday, April 26, 2016 as the celebration of

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in Arlington and urge all individuals, groups, businesses, and schools to celebrate and enjoy Arlington's outdoors and the richness of our County through the planting and preservation of trees.

Libby Garvey
Chair