



PROCLAMATION

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ARGENTINA NATIONAL DAY

WHEREAS, 2017 marks the Two Hundredth and Seventh anniversary of Argentina's National Day and the 30th anniversary of Argentine Festival in Arlington; and

WHEREAS, many Argentinians live in the Washington metropolitan area and come from all walks of life thereby adding to our rich cultural diversity; and

WHEREAS, community celebrations offer an opportunity for Arlington to recognize and appreciate its diversity through the common themes which unite us; and

WHEREAS, as a community we are proud of the cultural enrichment brought by Argentinians who have become an important and active part of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jay Fisette, Chairman of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim **May 13, 2017**, as

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in Arlington County and urge all to observe and participate in activities that highlight the contributions of our Argentine citizens.

Jay Fisette
Chair