



PROCLAMATION

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ARLINGTON BRANCH NAACP

WHEREAS, in 1940 the Arlington Branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) was established in Arlington with the purpose of eradicating racial prejudice and eliminating racial discrimination in education, employment, housing, and civil rights; and

WHEREAS, the NAACP, founded in 1909, is the nation's oldest and largest civil rights organization; and

WHEREAS, in their 77 years of service, and today, the men and women who make up the Arlington Branch NAACP are dedicated, determined and will not rest until justice is done; and

WHEREAS, the Arlington Branch NAACP has been a vital force in promoting and advancing civil rights and social justice in the Arlington community; and

WHEREAS, the Arlington Branch NAACP has and always will play an essential role keeping Arlington County as an inclusive community where each person is valued; and

WHEREAS, all of the programs and services provided by the Arlington Branch NAACP help us realize this vision;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board in Arlington, Virginia, do hereby commend the

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for their tireless efforts, and extend the congratulations of the citizens of Arlington as you celebrate your achievements at your 70th Anniversary Freedom Fund Banquet entitled "Continuing Our Commitment Towards Equal Justice" to honor your on-going service and support to our community

Libby Garvey
Chair