

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

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DORIE MILLER DAY

WHEREAS, thousands of brave Americans have demonstrated their courage and commitment to freedom by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty and in mobilized National Guard and Reserve units during our nation's wars and armed conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County is home to several Veteran Service Organizations that serve our veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, Arlington is dedicated to further strengthening our County's longstanding relationship with the United States military, in part by providing the unique support that our veterans and their families need; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County recognizes the American Legion Dorie Miller Post 194 as an organization of veterans who have dedicated themselves to the service of community, the Commonwealth of Virginia, and our nation; and

WHEREAS, American Legion Post 194 is named after Doris "Dorie" Miller, a U.S. Navy Messman aboard the USS West Virginia during World War II who selflessly and without any hesitation acted heroically during the attack on his vessel at Pearl Harbor in 1941, for which he was awarded the Navy Cross;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Katie Cristol, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, do hereby proclaim October 12, 2022, as

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in Arlington, and encourage Arlington County residents to recognize and remember this honorable veteran.



Katie Cristol
Chair