

# ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

# *Proclamation*

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## RESPECT FOR LAW DAY

**WHEREAS**, the work of law enforcement and public safety personnel are often called upon at a moment's notice to risk their own safety in order to ensure the well-being of their community and country; and

**WHEREAS**, we are committed to an era of transparency, accountability, and trust between our police department and our community; and

**WHEREAS**, we desire the common goal of a mutually respectful relationship with law enforcement that recognizes the importance of its role in preserving social order in a democracy; and

**WHEREAS**, the Optimists International Club of Arlington, VA is dedicated to community service and encourages all Arlingtonians to recognize our law enforcement officers and their work in the community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Katie Cristol, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim October 5, 2022, as

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as a time to thank our law enforcement officers throughout Arlington County, and to encourage all of our citizens to recognize our law enforcement officers for the significant impacts they have made and continue to make in keeping our community safe.



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Katie Cristol  
Chair