

ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

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VIRGINIA WOMEN VETERANS WEEK

WHEREAS, March 14 to 20, 2021 marks the fourth year the Commonwealth of Virginia will devote a week to honor all women who served in the U.S. military during Virginia Women Veterans Week; and

WHEREAS, the service and sacrifice of more than 107,000 women veterans who call Virginia home will be recognized; and

WHEREAS, Virginia boasts the highest percentage of women veterans per capita of any state in America; and

WHEREAS, the Virginia Secretary of Veterans and Defense Affairs, Carlos Hopkins, announced the commemorative week and said, "Throughout the history of our Commonwealth and our Nation, women have served with distinction as a vital part of our military... Their dedication, energy, leadership, and sense of duty is outstanding and is one reason our armed forces are the finest in the world.";

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Matt de Ferranti, Chair of the County Board in Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim March 14 to 20, 2021 as

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in Arlington County and encourage our residents to remember and commemorate our Women Veterans and the great sacrifices they made in serving our nation.



Matt de Ferranti
Chair