



**PROCLAMATION**

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**75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE  
ARLINGTON FOREST CITIZENS ASSOCIATION**

**WHEREAS**, in early 1940, a group of residents of the newly-established Arlington Forest community met to consider forming a citizen association for the purpose of getting to know their neighbors and speaking as a group for the betterment of the community; and

**WHEREAS**, today, 75 years later, even though Arlington County and Arlington Forest have changed substantially, the Arlington Forest Citizens Association still has the same goals; and

**WHEREAS**, over the decades, the Association has held community meetings eight times a year, organized innumerable neighborhood social events, and published a newsletter for longer than any other civic association in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, over the decades, the Association has organized many programs to beautify the neighborhood and adjacent public parkland; and

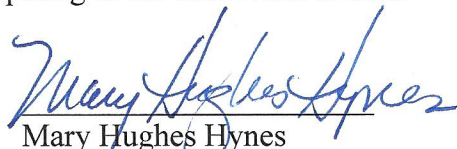
**WHEREAS**, over the decades, the Association has responsibly advocated to County officials for improvements in public amenities and public safety in areas such as transportation, street lighting, parks, and recreation; and

**WHEREAS**, the Association belongs to the Arlington County Civic Federation, thereby keeping informed and participating in County affairs;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Mary Hughes Hynes, Chair of the Arlington County Board, on this 27th day of January 2015, do hereby acknowledge the

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and urge all citizens of Arlington Forest to continue participating in the vital work of their Association.

  
Mary Hughes Hynes  
Chair