



## Arlington County 2020 Census Season Kick-Off PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, today is April 1, 2019—one full year before National Census Day on April 1, 2020;  
and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County is a vibrant community made up of over 220,000 individuals who represent a wide range of ethnicities, cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Census ensures that our residents are fully represented at the Federal, state and local levels; and

**WHEREAS**, an accurate count of all Arlingtonians ensures that our community receives its fair share of funding from the State and Federal government to support all our services; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County has officially convened the Complete Count Committee with people representing diverse backgrounds and interests; and

**WHEREAS**, the next twelve months will be crucial to ensuring that no one fear being counted as part of the Census; and

**WHEREAS**, it is vitally important to organize and lead the effort in making sure that every person in Arlington is counted; and

**WHEREAS**, Every Arlingtonian has the passion and commitment to fight for what our community deserves every day, we call on you, the Arlington community, to rise up as leaders and partners in this effort to reach 100% participation in the 2020 Census campaign

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Christian Dorsey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim **April 1, 2019** as the **official Census Season Kick-Off**.

Christian Dorsey  
County Board Chair  
Arlington County Government