



## PROCLAMATION

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### 2020 CENSUS DAY IN ARLINGTON COUNTY

**WHEREAS**, April 1, 2020 is National Census Day; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County is a vibrant community with a population that represents a wide range of ethnicities, cultures, backgrounds, and perspectives; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington's population has grown by 10% since the 2010 United States Census count of 207,627 individuals, and is currently estimated at almost 230,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the United States Census should ensure that our residents are fully represented at the Federal, State, and Local levels, and an accurate count of all Arlingtonians guarantees that our community receives its fair share of funding from the State and Federal government to support all our services; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington's Complete Count Committee, made up of people representing diverse backgrounds and interests, has worked tirelessly to ensure that every person in Arlington is counted; and

**WHEREAS**, under Title 13 of the U.S. Code, the Census Bureau is required to keep your information confidential and cannot release any identifiable information about you, your home, or your business, even to law enforcement agencies; and the law ensures that your private data is protected and that your answers cannot be used against you by any government agency or court; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arlington County Board calls on you, and on everyone living in Arlington, to respond to your invitation from the United States Census Bureau to participate in the 2020 Census and to "Take a Break, Take the Census" to help Arlington reach 100% participation in the 2020 Census count;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim April 1, 2020 as

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and encourage all residents to participate in this important effort.

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Libby Garvey, Chair  
Arlington County Board