



## PROCLAMATION

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### BUSINESS APPRECIATION MONTH

**WHEREAS**, Arlington businesses play a pivotal role in strengthening our Commonwealth by embracing job creation, innovative technologies, and employing a diverse workforce to preserve the economic well-being of all our residents; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington businesses provide almost 235,000 jobs to our residents throughout the County and offer a variety of services and products worldwide; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington's businesses operate in diverse industries, including cybersecurity, healthcare IT, education technology, big data, clean and green technology, and aerospace and defense; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington is currently home to four Fortune 1,000 firms and 32 firms with annual revenues in excess of \$100 million; and

**WHEREAS**, the County is pleased to recognize the accomplishments of our existing businesses; entrepreneurs; small, minority and women owned businesses; nonprofits; and the major employers that contribute greatly to the economic recovery of our County; and

**WHEREAS**, it is fitting to offer the residents of our County unique opportunity to recognize Arlington businesses for the essential role they play in driving the new Arlington economy;

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

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and I call this observance to the attention of all our residents.

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Libby Garvey  
Chair