



PROCLAMATION

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HEADQUARTERS MARINE CORPS HENDERSON HALL VOLUNTEER CELEBRATION WEEK

WHEREAS, volunteer service to others is a hallmark of the American character and central to how Marines and Civilians serve our state and local Arlington community needs; and

WHEREAS, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Headquarters Marine Corps Henderson Hall volunteers have faced the most pressing challenges during these unforeseen times facing our counties and cities; from mentoring students for academic success in leadership in the 21st century, to supporting veterans and military families by assisting in building homes with Habitat for Humanity; and

WHEREAS, the Henderson Hall Volunteer Program provides yearly in-person and virtual volunteer opportunities by creating more sustainable, resilient communities through education and career skills and leadership training for those military veterans who have served our country; and

WHEREAS, Henderson Hall volunteers serve in more than 25 locations across the County, bolstering the civic and faith-based neighborhoods that are so vital to our economic and social well-being, and increase the impact of the military organizations they serve, both through their direct service and by recruiting and managing hundreds of additional volunteers; and

WHEREAS, the Henderson Hall Volunteer Program represents a unique military-public partnership that invests in local community solutions and leverages various resources to strengthen community impact; and

WHEREAS, Henderson Hall Marines and Civilians demonstrate commitment, compassion, dedication, and patriotism by making an intensive commitment to service that remains with them in their future endeavors; and

WHEREAS, the Headquarters and Service Battalion, Headquarters Marine Corps Henderson Hall joins the Arlington County Board, Arlington, VA in recognizing the impact of service on the Volunteer Fair and Volunteer Appreciation Celebration on September 15 and 17, 2020

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia do hereby proclaim September 14-18, 2020 as

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and we encourage Arlington County residents, and the local military community to recognize the positive impact of local service in our city; to thank those who serve; and to find ways to give back to their communities.

Libby Garvey
Chair