



PROCLAMATION

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MARCEL PHILIPP

WHEREAS, Marcel Philipp has served as the Lord Mayor of Aachen since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Marcel Philipp has fostered and strengthened the Sister City partnership between the Cities of Aachen and Arlington; and

WHEREAS, Marcel Philipp has supported the educational exchanges between Aachen and Arlington elementary and high school students for more than 25 years; and

WHEREAS, Marcel Philipp welcomed and hosted Arlington County Board, Arlington School Board and Arlington Sister City Association members in the fall of 2019 to commemorate significant events such as the Karlspreis, the 25th Anniversary of the Aachen-Arlington Sister City Partnership, and the 75th Anniversary of the end of World War II in which we reaffirmed the peace, friendship, and mutual respect that we hold for each other's nation; and

WHEREAS, Marcel Philipp has supported government and business exchanges between the county of Arlington and the city of Aachen; and

WHEREAS, Marcel Philipp has announced his intention to adjourn his post as mayor, effective October 31, 2020 to become the CEO of e.2GO;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board in Arlington, Virginia, with great appreciation and respect, commend

MARCEL PHILIPP

for his dedication to the position of Lord Mayor of Aachen, the betterment of Sister City Partnership of Aachen and Arlington and wish him well in his future endeavors.

Libby Garvey
Chair