

# ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

# Proclamation

## BOLIVIAN NATIONAL DAY

**WHEREAS**, Bolivia celebrates its National Day on August 6, 2023, in remembrance of the 198th anniversary of its independence; and

**WHEREAS**, in 1825 a formal declaration of independence was proclaimed when General Sucre liberated the colony from Spanish rule and Simon Bolivar wrote the Constitution of the new republic which was named after him; and

**WHEREAS**, we have a large Bolivian community living in Arlington and in the Washington Metropolitan area representing all walks of life: business, professionals, employees, artists, students, and homemakers; and

**WHEREAS**, we as a community are proud of the cultural enrichment brought by Bolivian immigrants and the Committee Pro-Bolivia who have become an important and active part of our community;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Christian Dorsey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim August 6, 2023, as

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in Arlington County and urge all residents to support the County's celebration of the heritage of our Bolivian neighbors and fellow residents.



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Christian Dorsey  
Chair