ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

Proclamation

MID-AUTUMN CHILDREN'S FESTIVAL—TET TRUNG THU

WHEREAS, September 30, 2023, marks the 35^{th} annual Mid-Autumn Children's Festival also known as Tet Trung Thu; and

WHEREAS, many Vietnamese-Americans and their families live in Arlington County and in the Washington Metropolitan area, and add to the rich cultural diversity we enjoy in this county; and

WHEREAS, the Mid-Autumn Children's Festival -- Tet Trung Thu celebration offers an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the diversity of Arlington's residents and to highlight the common themes of family and community that unite us; and

WHEREAS, as a community, we are proud of the cultural enrichment brought by Vietnamese-Americans and their families who are an important and active part of our community;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Christian Dorsey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim September 30, 2023, as

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In Arlington County and urge all citizens to support this event as it celebrates Vietnamese-American culture, heritage, and history.

Christian Dorsey

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Chair