



## PROCLAMATION

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### AGLA'S 35TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION DAY

**WHEREAS**, in 1981, a group of courageous Arlington residents founded an organization committed to the acceptance, visibility, and equality of our LGBTQ citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, that organization, now called the Arlington Gay and Lesbian Alliance (AGLA) works to provide social activities, to educate members on non-partisan political awareness, and to engage in community service efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County has a long-standing commitment to equality and diversity and for 35 years AGLA has helped Arlington become a safer, understanding, and more welcoming community by combating prejudice, and by promoting awareness of the LGBTQ presence and involvement in the County; and

**WHEREAS**, LGBTQ persons have made and continue to make important and lasting contributions to Arlington County's economic and cultural life; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County commends AGLA and all those committed to securing full equality for all LGBTQ individuals;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Libby Garvey**, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim November 11, 2016, as

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in Arlington County, and call this observance to the attention of all our citizens.

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Libby Garvey  
Chair