



## PROCLAMATION

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### ARLINGTON CORRECTIONAL EMPLOYEES WEEK

**WHEREAS**, the Arlington County Detention Facility receives over 6,212 persons for commitment annually and manages an average daily population of over 446 inmates; and

**WHEREAS**, the operations of the facility represent a crucial component of the County's Criminal Justice System; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel play a vital role in protecting the right of the public to be safeguarded from criminal activity; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel are responsible for the safety and dignity of human beings charged to their care; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel provide a professional and compassionate service to the community at large; and

**WHEREAS**, correctional personnel work under demanding circumstances and face danger in their daily work lives;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I**, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim May 1, 2016 through May 7, 2016 as

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in Arlington County and urge all citizens to recognize and appreciate the efforts of the men and women who work in the Arlington County Detention Facility and Sheriff's Office.

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Libby Garvey  
Chair