



PROCLAMATION

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BOLIVIAN NATIONAL DAY

WHEREAS, Bolivia celebrates its National Day on August 6th in remembrance of the 191st 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 for 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, Libby Garvey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim August 6, 2016 as

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

Libby Garvey
Chair