

# ARLINGTON COUNTY, VIRGINIA

## *Proclamation*

### ARLINGTON TRANSIT 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**WHEREAS**, Arlington Transit is celebrating its 25<sup>th</sup> year serving the Arlington community; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington Transit started with one Crystal City route in 1998 and now has 16 routes with 78 buses in its fleet; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington Transit carries over two million passengers each year to work, home, shop, dine, and play; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington Transit supplements Metrobus with cross-county routes as well as neighborhood connections to Metrorail so residents can travel within Arlington and to outside jurisdictions; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington Transit offers a safe, environmentally-friendly means of travel while reducing the carbon footprint and congestion of single occupancy vehicles on the road; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington Transit buses are fully ADA accessible which make it easier for senior citizens and people with disabilities to travel around the County; and

**WHEREAS**, commuting on Arlington Transit benefits both employees and employers through reduced commuting and parking costs; and

**WHEREAS**, Arlington County is home to an expansive transit network, and Arlington Transit is a vital part of that network;

**NOW, THEREFORE I**, Christian Dorsey, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim November 2023 as the month to celebrate the

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and I urge all residents to support ART and ride it to the many places it serves in our community.



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Christian Dorsey  
Chair