



## PROCLAMATION

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### NATIONAL DISABILITY VOTER REGISTRATION WEEK

**WHEREAS**, there are over 50 million people of all ages with disabilities living in communities throughout the United States; and

**WHEREAS**, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law on July 26, 1990, to ensure the civil rights of people with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, National Disability Voter Registration Week is recognized during the week of July 17-21, 2017; and

**WHEREAS**, the ADA established a clear and comprehensive national mandate for the elimination of discrimination against individuals with disabilities; and

**WHEREAS**, the ADA requires the development of accessible buildings, facilities, and services; and

**WHEREAS**, the disability community has a critical interest in policies enacted at local, state, and national levels that affect the integration of people with disabilities, young and old, into our communities;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, Jay Fisette, Chair of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, on this 27<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the ADA, do hereby proclaim July 17–21, 2017 as**

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and reaffirm our commitment to be a welcoming, inclusive, and accessible community, where all people can live, work, learn, and play.



  
Jay Fisette  
Chair