

***PROCLAMATION***

WHEREAS, the Washington DC area is home to one of the largest populations of the Algerian Americans in the United States; and

WHEREAS, Algerian Americans enrich the community with their culture and traditions and are significant contributors to the workforce in the fields of education, medicine, finance, technology, and government; and

WHEREAS, members of the Algerian American Association of Greater Washington (AAAGW) serve as ambassadors to the community, spreading cultural awareness among their friends and neighbors and helping new Algerian American citizens to integrate into American society and learn about civic and patriotic duties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Falls Church celebrates Algerian history, culture, and unity with Algerian American community members, including U.S. military veterans, women, and families; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Falls Church wishes to recognize the hard work and contributions of the Algerian American community and especially the work of Algerian American women and veterans; and

WHEREAS, the AAAGW will hold their annual gala in Falls Church on November 10, 2023;


NOW THEREFORE, I, Mayor David Tarter, do hereby recognize November 10, 2023, as

**ALGERIAN AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY**

in the City of Falls Church and call this observance to the attention of the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Falls Church, Virginia to be affixed this 8th day of November, 2023.



  
David Tarter, Mayor