PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Falls Church area is home to a vibrant and growing Algerian American community, which contributes to the cultural richness and diversity of the City of Falls Church; 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, the Algerian American Association of Greater Washington (AAAGW), established more than three decades ago and celebrating its 33rd Anniversary this year, has worked to strengthen cultural understanding, build bridges between communities, empower women and youth, and promote civic awareness and education; and

WHEREAS, on November 1, 2025, AAAGW will host its annual cultural gala, highlighting Algerian music, art, literature, and traditions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Falls Church acknowledges and celebrates Algerian history, culture, and unity with Algerian American community members;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Letty Hardi, Mayor of the city of Falls Church, do hereby proclaim November 1st, 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 caused the Seal of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, to be affixed this 23rd day of October, 2025.



Letty Hard, Mayor