

PROCLAMATION

- WHEREAS, the office of the professional municipal clerk, a time honored and vital part of local government, exists throughout the world; and
- WHEREAS, the municipal clerk is the oldest occupation among public servants; and
- WHEREAS, municipal clerks provide the professional link between the community, local governing bodies, and agencies of government at all levels; and
- WHEREAS, municipal clerks have pledged to be ever mindful of their neutrality and impartiality, rendering equal service to all; and
- WHEREAS, municipal clerks serve as the information center for functions of local government and community; and
- WHEREAS, municipal clerks continually strive to improve the administration of the affairs of the government; and
- WHEREAS, the Falls Church City Clerks work with every department, assisting with public meeting preparation and access, drafting and editing staff reports and legislation, doing legislative research, providing guidance on records management, processing Freedom of Information Act requests, and shepherding volunteers through the board and commission application process, to name just a few of their areas of expertise;


NOW, THEREFORE, I, David Tarter, Mayor of David Tarter, Mayor of the City of Falls Church, Virginia, do hereby proclaim the week of May 1 through May 7, 2022, as

MUNICIPAL CLERKS WEEK

and further extend appreciation to our City Clerk, Celeste Heath, and Deputy City Clerk, Veronica Prince, and to all professional municipal clerks, for the vital services they perform and their exemplary dedication to the communities they represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Falls Church, Virginia to be affixed this 2nd day of May, 2022.





David Tarter, Mayor