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PROCLAMATION

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BOSTON MARATHON RUNNERS DAY

WHEREAS Arlington County is home to some of the nation's outstanding distance runners and some of the country's most promising young athletes, including Olympic Trials qualifiers Michael Wardian, Mary Kate Bailey, Julie Culley and Veena Reddy; and

WHEREAS, Arlington County offers world-class facilities for running, including the indoor track at the Thomas Jefferson Community Center, outdoor tracks at Wakefield, Washington-Lee, Yorktown, and Bishop O'Connell High Schools; forty miles of paths along the Potomac River, Four Mile Run, and I-66; and forest trails at Fort C.F. Smith, Lubber Run, Potomac Heritage, and Theodore Roosevelt Island; and

WHEREAS, Arlington is home to two of the largest events for long distance runs in the world, the Army Ten-Miler and Marine Corps Marathon, and dozens of smaller races and track meets; and

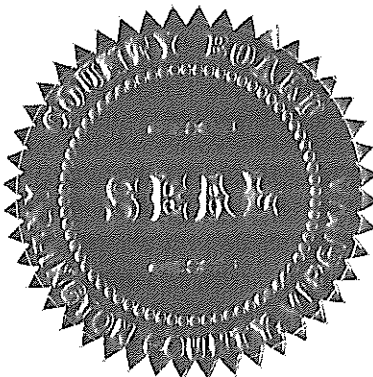
WHEREAS, Arlington is home to many running clubs including the Arlington Cooperation Foundation, Arlington Road Runners Club, D.C. Road Runners Club, Northern Virginia Running Club, Pacers Track Club, Potomac Runners, and Potomac Valley Track Club; and

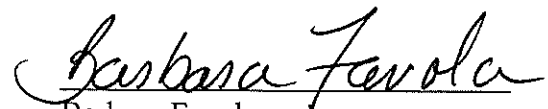
WHEREAS, ninety-three Arlington runners, the largest number ever, will run the 113th Annual Boston Athletic Association Marathon, the world's most prestigious running event;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Barbara Favola, Chairman of the County Board of Arlington, Virginia, do hereby proclaim **April 20, 2009**, as

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in Arlington County, and urge all citizens to recognize the hard work and dedication of the runners participating in the 113th Boston Marathon.




Barbara Favola
Chairman