Motion Commending the Electoral Board and Staff of the Office of Voter Registration

Whereas, in the November 2008 general election, Arlington County residents cast 110,153 votes, 14,934 (16%) more than were cast in the 2004 general election, and

Whereas, Arlington County residents cast 34,110 absentee votes, 22,086 (184%) more than were cast in the 2004 general election, and

Whereas, 5,500 Arlington residents registered to vote in the week before the registration deadline, and

Whereas, the election presented challenges arising from the first general election use of new voter machine technology and electronic poll books, and

Whereas, the Electoral Board and staff of the Office of Voter Registration handled the above mentioned challenges with grace and efficiency and reduced the wait time for many residents;

Therefore, be it resolved, that, on January 6, 2009, the Arlington County Civic Federation joins Arlington residents in commending the Electoral Board and staff of the Office of Voter Registration for an outstanding job well done.