

*Arlington County Civic Federation
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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

Michael Kerley

April 3, 2009

Our honoree this evening is one of our youngest, yet most enthusiastic and energetic Federation delegates. He is a native of the Northern Virginia region and graduated from James Madison High School in Vienna, Virginia in 1988. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Virginia in 1992.

Mike joined a local, startup software company in 1997 and worked as part of the team that grew the business from fifteen to over four-hundred employees and that led the company to a successful initial public offering in 2005.

In 2004, he organized a large-scale, successful neighborhood traffic calming effort. Having become aware of the importance of active civic associations, he continued to remain involved in county affairs and subsequently, became a Civic Federation delegate, representing Arlington Forest. In 2008 he was elected to the Federation's Executive Committee.

As chairman of the Federation's Public Services Committee in 2007, he led his committee of members, with varied backgrounds, experience, and strong diverse views, to consensus on important issues. The Committee members studied and reported on critical motions, forging Federation consensus. He coordinated the Committee members' participation in the Citizens Corps Council, Community Emergency Response Team, Public Health Department Managing Action through Partnerships and Planning, Information Technology Advisory Commission, and Police Chief's Advisory Council. In short, he crafted strongly diverse and active Arlingtonians into a cohesive Arlington County Civic Federation team that has made significant contributions to our community.

It is with great pleasure that we present this Certificate of Appreciation to Michael Kerley.

Lawrence R. Mayer
President

Peter Owen
Chairman, Executive Committee