

# Proclamation

**Whereas**, Dr. Gerald “Jerry” Gordon will be retiring from the Fairfax County Economic Development Authority with over 35 years of dedicated service to the citizens and businesses in Fairfax County; and

**Whereas**, Jerry has been instrumental in guiding the County’s rapid growth and economic development, making it one of the “great economic success stories of our time”; and

**Whereas**, Jerry has continued to be a leader not only in the County, but in the community, by leading several boards, and molding the minds of future leaders in classrooms throughout the region; and

**Whereas**, during his time with the County, Jerry has written over a dozen books on strategic planning and economic development, many of which the Board of Supervisors is sure to use as a guide in his absence; and

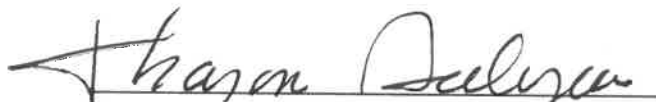
**Whereas**, Jerry has not only provided high-level services to Fairfax County government, he has also maintained a community focused outlook, understanding that Fairfax County is a model of a great place to live, work, and do business; and

**Whereas**, In 2010, Virginia Business magazine named Jerry as “Virginia Business Person of the Year”, in Fairfax County, he has the honor of being our “Business Person of the Year” **EVERY** year; and

**Whereas**, Jerry’s energy and enthusiasm for making Fairfax County a world class municipality will be sorely missed; so

**Therefore, be it resolved**, that on the occasion of his retirement from Fairfax County, with 35 years of service, I do hereby proclaim December 5, 2018

## Jerry Gordon Day in Fairfax County



Sharon Bulova, Chairman  
Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

December 5, 2018  
Date

