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## Joint Board Matter with Chairman McKay and Supervisor Lusk Recognizing Judge Glenn L. Clayton II, Fairfax Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court

Members of the Board,

After more than 16 years of service with Fairfax Juvenile & Domestic Relations (JDR) District Court, Judge Glenn L. Clayton II will be retiring on October 21, 2022. Prior to his investiture, Judge Clayton had practiced law in Northern Virginia for 28 years. As a lawyer, he represented both juveniles and adults, and served as a Guardian Ad Litem. He served as chair of the Juvenile Court Committee of the Fairfax Bar Association, co-authored several court-related publications, lectured at various legal seminars involving juveniles and Juvenile Court procedures, and volunteered for various Bar activities.

In the community, Judge Clayton served in leadership positions on many youth clubs and organizations, coached various teams in those organizations for over a decade, and later served as an officer and director of the Robinson High School Athletic Boosters.

As a judge, Judge Clayton has served as the court's liaison on matters involving criminal procedure, technology, and foreign language interpretation. In July 2012, Judge Clayton was elected as chief judge of Fairfax JDR Court and served in that capacity for two years in Virginia's largest juvenile court. Most recently, Judge Clayton led the effort to retain eight judges in Fairfax JDR Court and has received two President's Awards from the Fairfax Bar Association for his efforts.

In 2017, he was appointed by Chief Justice Donald Lemons to serve on the Judicial Needs Advisory Committee, which was tasked with overseeing the statewide Weighted Caseload Study. Statewide, Judge Clayton has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Virginia Council of JDR District Court Judges and served as its treasurer from 2011-2021. He is also an active member of the National Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges. Judge Clayton has made significant contributions and provided unwavering service to the youth, families, and citizens of Fairfax County.

Therefore, I move to recognize Judge Glenn L. Clayton II for his many years of dedicated service and for the positive impact he has made in our community, and request that the Office of Public Affairs prepare a resolution for presentation outside the Board room.