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BOARD MATTER
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Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of The Lewinsville Retirement Residence

Background: The Lewinsville Retirement Residence (“LRR”) is celebrating 50 years of building community in McLean. By providing affordable housing, LRR offers a foundation to cultivate wellness for older adult households thereby contributing to the social health of the greater Fairfax community.

LRR was established in 1975 by the Lewinsville Presbyterian Church through a grassroots movement to raise funds through \$500 promissory notes from individual community members. This initial funding allowed the hiring of experts who helped facilitate the successful awarding of a Section 202 contract from the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.

LRR welcomed its first residents to 144 apartments in 1980. In 2000, LRR was able to expand its campus and add an additional 18 units as part of Fairfax County Housing Authority’s Affordable Dwelling Unit Rental Program. The campus currently offers 161 affordable housing apartments designated for older adult households. The nearly 180 residents currently residing at LRR are reflective of the diverse cultural landscape in Fairfax County.

LRR is a highly engaged member of the community, partnering with local organizations such as Goodwin Living, Share of McLean, ServiceSource’s Care Mobile, McLean Rotary Club, the Davis Career Center and local high schools to enrich the lives of residents and provide meaningful volunteer opportunities for community members.

The staff of 19 includes employees who have worked at LRR since 1990 and LRR leadership has been recognized by state and national level-colleagues, receiving awards for their contributions to the field of senior housing.

Motion: Therefore, I move that the Board of Supervisors direct staff to prepare a resolution honoring the 50th anniversary of The Lewinsville Retirement Residence to be presented at its November 5th Anniversary Community Gala.