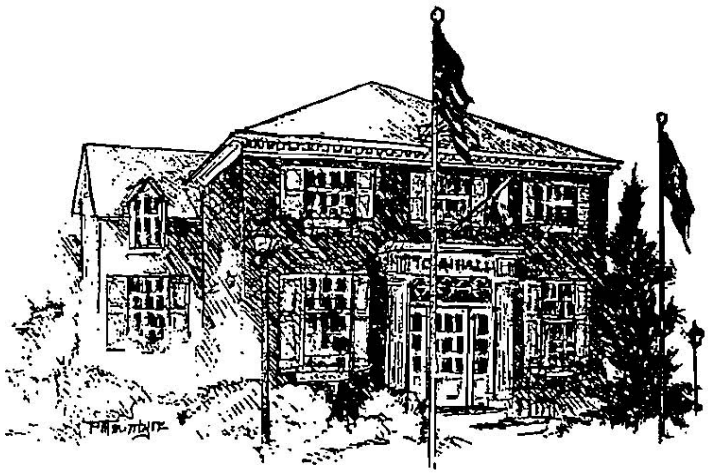

TOWN OF HERNDON, VIRGINIA
PROCLAMATION
HUMAN RIGHTS DAY
DECEMBER 10, 2025

Human Rights Day is observed each year on December 10th to honor the adoption of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948. This landmark document affirms the inherent dignity and equal rights of all members of the human family as the foundation of freedom, justice, and peace in the world.

The Town of Herndon joins the global community in recognizing that the protection and promotion of human rights are the responsibility of all individuals. We celebrate the progress made in advancing equality and justice, while acknowledging that ongoing commitment and compassion are needed to ensure that every person ~ regardless of race, gender, age, orientation, ability, religion, nationality, or background and can live with dignity and opportunity.

On this day, we call upon residents, businesses, and community organizations to reaffirm our collective dedication to inclusion, respect, and understanding. By standing together in defense of human rights, we strengthen the fabric of our community and honor the values that unite us.

Therefore, the Mayor of the Town of Herndon, together with the Herndon Town Council, hereby proclaim December 10, 2025, as **Human Rights Day** in the Town of Herndon, and encourage all residents to promote and protect human rights for all.