

MOTION:

**May 10, 2022
Regular Meeting
Res. No. 22-**

SECOND:

RE: COMMEND – 30TH BIRTHDAY – PRINCE WILLIAM COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

ACTION:

WHEREAS, in 1992, the Prince William Park Authority established the Prince William County Arts Council, in conjunction with the Prince William County Parks and Recreation, to promote the expression, appreciation, and education of the arts in Prince William County, the City of Manassas, and the City of Manassas Park; and

WHEREAS, in 2018, the Prince William Board of County Supervisors (Board) reauthorized the Prince William County Arts Council, adopting a new charter for the Arts Council to serve as an advisory body to the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Council in conjunction with the County, efficiently works toward a region where people of all ages and communities experience, feel connected to, and value the arts; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Council is the heart and soul of artistic opportunities in the County, as it continues to celebrate and support, our local artists and the contributions they make to our unique and vibrant community character; and

WHEREAS, our local artists and arts organizations are recognized locally, regionally, and nationally for their profound work and visual awareness of the cultural strengths of the Greater Prince William County Region is brought forth; and

WHEREAS, the arts reflect the diversity of stories of all people, in supporting the community through its artistic endeavors, the region thrives on culture, creativity, and inspiring minds; and

WHEREAS, the Arts Council continuously strives to foster the creation, production, and appreciation for the arts, through enlightening and educating audiences about the Arts in Prince William County, the City of Manassas, and the City of Manassas Park; and

WHEREAS, The Kathleen K. Seefeldt Award for Arts Excellence was established over twenty-five years ago by the Prince William County Arts Council to recognize and celebrate the artists, arts organizations, volunteers, educators, and businesses that build upon and preserve Mrs. Seefeldt's legacy of public service and advocacy for greater growth and development in Prince William County; and

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WHEREAS, members of the Prince William County Arts Council representing dance, theater, music, literary, and visual arts organizations, to name a few, are joined by community supporters and municipal officials for the presentations of the Kathleen K. Seefeldt Awards on May 12, 2022, at the Hylton Performing Arts Center, on the George Mason University Science and Technology Campus in Manassas;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby congratulates Kathleen K. Seefeldt on her continuing service and for the imprint she leaves upon the Greater Prince William Area's Cultural Arts;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Prince William Board of County Supervisors hereby celebrates the thirtieth birthday of the Prince William County Arts Council, as it continues building on its years of contributions to the thriving community of local artists and visitors, and its contribution to the advancement of the arts for many years to come.

Votes:

Ayes:

Nays:

Absent from Vote:

Absent from Meeting:

ATTEST: _____

Clerk to the Board