

**WHEREAS**, the year 2019 represents the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) Chapter 116 (Vienna-Oakton) and,

**WHEREAS**, the Virginia Federation of NARFE is divided into areas and chapters and,

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 1116 (Vienna-Oakton) is part of Area X and,

**WHEREAS**, the first recorded meeting of Chapter 1116 was May 21, 1969 and the charter was signed on June 3, 1969 and,

**WHEREAS**, NARFE acts as an information resource for its members on complex issues regarding federal retirement, health care, life insurance, compensation, and other benefits. The chapter members of NARFE Vienna-Oakton Chapter 1116 work constantly to uphold the association's mission and promote the welfare of area resident and,

**WHEREAS**, meetings are open to the public and programs are educational and provided for the members and the residents of Vienna and,

**WHEREAS**, over the past 50 years there have been 20 Presidents of Chapter 1116, several served more than once. The Chapter includes a Legislative Chair who shares state and national legislation of interest to the members and the community and,

**WHEREAS**, a Service Officer assists members with contact information at the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) for questions about their annuities and survivor benefits and,

**WHEREAS**, members participate at State and National NARFE Conferences sharing information at chapter meetings and in their monthly newsletter and,

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Laurie A. DiRocco, Mayor of the Town of Vienna, Virginia, and the members of the Vienna Town Council congratulate the National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association (NARFE) on its 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service to the Vienna Community.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Corporate Seal of the Town of Vienna to be affixed this seventeenth day of June, two thousand and nineteen.

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Laurie A. DiRocco  
Mayor

Attest:

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Melanie J. Clark, CMC  
Town Clerk