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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Mr. Jeffrey A. Chunglo has served with distinction as the Town's Director of Veterans' Services since February 3, 2014, providing exemplary services and tireless support to the Town's Veterans, including creating and chairing Arlington's Veterans' Council; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Chunglo went beyond the call of duty for all Arlington residents by assisting in vaccination clinics and PPE distribution during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Chunglo elevated the Flags on Graves Program, the Memorial Day, Veterans Day, and Patriots Day celebrations; coordinated numerous military honors for veterans; established the War on Terrorism Monument at Mt. Pleasant Cemetery and spearheaded plans to renovate Veterans Memorial Park at Broadway Plaza; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Chunglo joined the Navy Reserves in 1996; Served with Bravo Company, 1/25 Marines, 4th Marine Division from 1996 to 2004 as the Company Corpsman, earning his Fleet Marine Force (FMF) designator; supported OPERATION BULLDOG at Marine Corps Officer Candidate School, Quantico, VA in 2006 and 2007 serving as Company Corpsman overseeing field medical operations; he was selected for Chief Petty Officer in June 2007 and deployed as the Battalion Medical Chief for Naval Mobile Construction Battalion 27 from June 2008 to June 2009; he was selected in the role of Senior Chief Hospital Corpsman (Fleet Marine Force) in 2011; he was hand-selected by the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery to serve as Senior Non-Commissioned Officer In-Charge of the Deployed Warrior Medical Management Center in Landstuhl, Germany; he served as Senior Enlisted Leader for Expeditionary Medical Facility, Bethesda and the Senior Enlisted Academy, Newport Rhode Island, serving as an adjunct professor until his retirement in July 2017; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Chunglo has been awarded the Meritorious Service Medal, Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal, Navy, and Marine Corps Achievement Medal (7), Navy Unit Commendation Medal (2), Global War on Terrorism Medal, and multiple personal and unit awards; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Chunglo is the acclaimed author of *The Rescue of Boxer 22*; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Chunglo is an avid Patriots Fan and was named one of the New England Patriots Fans of the year; and

WHEREAS: Mr. Chunglo is the loving husband of Diane Boenisch Chunglo, devoted Father to David Chunglo and his wife Jaclyn, and adoring Grandfather to Connor; as well as honorary Father to Addie and Chance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Select Board do hereby proclaim this 1st day of June 2023, Jeffrey A. Chunglo Day in the Town of Arlington. We honor and thank him for his bravery, service, and sacrifice on behalf of the Town and its residents.

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ATTEST:

By: _____
Board Administrator