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PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: On October 17, 1978, VisiCalc was released as the first-ever spreadsheet application for the personal computer; and

WHEREAS: VisiCalc was created by Dan Bricklin and Bob Frankston in the attic of Frankston's apartment at 231 Broadway in Arlington; and

WHEREAS: The flexibility and power of the digital spreadsheet permanently reshaped business and government worldwide; and

WHEREAS: One billion people and two-thirds of businesses globally have been estimated to use digital spreadsheets; and

WHEREAS: October 17 is celebrated by many as "Spreadsheet Day".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the Members of the Select Board do hereby proclaim October 17, Spreadsheet Day in the Town of Arlington, and encourage residents to observe it fittingly.

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A true record.
ATTEST:

By: _____
Board Administrator