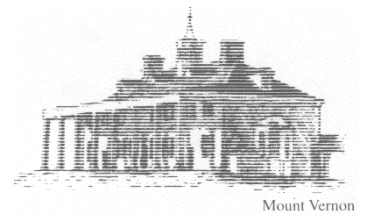




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### **Lock and Talk – Gun Safety and Suicide Prevention June 8, 2021**

Recently in the Mount Vernon community, we've had multiple tragedies that have resulted in the loss of lives as a result of gun violence. Coincidentally, two weeks ago, my staff participated in Mental Health Awareness Training provided by the County. Based on my staff's positive experience, I encourage other Board offices to take this training. As part of the training, our team became aware of a County program to provide free gun trigger locks.

The Lock & Talk campaign started in 2019 through a collaborative initiative between our Community Services Board (CSB) and the Suicide Prevention Alliance of Northern Virginia to provide free locking devices for medications and trigger locks that fit a wide variety of firearms. These items can be picked up from a variety of locations around the County, including the Pennino Building, the Gerry Hyland Center, Merrifield Center, Chantilly Office, Reston Office – Northwest Center and Gartlan Center.

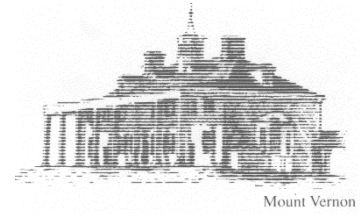
I strongly believe that this initiative can make a difference and was surprised our office was generally unaware of the program. While this measure would not have changed the outcome in these recent tragedies, it highlighted the need for more awareness and prevention in situations where trigger locks may change the outcome.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to advertise the Lock and Talk Campaign.



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### **Proclamation Recognizing Ona Judge and the Installment of Her Historic Marker at Mount Vernon Estate**

**June 8, 2021**

Ona (or Oney) Judge was born into slavery at Mount Vernon and at a young age became Martha Washington's personal attendant. After George Washington was elected president in 1789, Judge was brought to New York City and later to Philadelphia to serve his household. Washington periodically sent her back to Virginia to skirt a Pennsylvania law that might have granted her freedom based on long-term residency. In 1796, after learning that she was to become a gift for Martha Washington's granddaughter, Judge escaped from Philadelphia to New Hampshire. There she married, had three children, taught herself how to read and write, and lived for more than 50 years, having resisted Washington's attempts to recover her.

Ona Judge's quest for freedom represents a brave moment in history. It is also a rarity that historic records include the accounts of her escape and subsequent life.

In recognition of her bravery, I will be hosting the unveiling ceremony for the Ona Judge Historic Marker at Mount Vernon Estate on Juneteenth, June 19 at 10 a.m. The event will honor Ona Judge, as well as the 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Laurel Ridge Elementary School and their teacher Ms. Maura Keaney who wrote nomination letters to Governor Northam as part of the Black History Month Historical Marker Contest to have Ona Judge's story selected for this commemoration as a Virginia Historic Marker.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, without objection I ask that the Board of Supervisors:

- Give special recognition to Ona Judge by supporting the unveiling of her marker on Juneteenth, 2021.
- Prepare a resolution recognizing the Laurel Ridge students and teacher Ms. Maura Keaney, to be signed by the Chairman and myself, to be presented at the event.
- Direct OPA to advertise the Juneteenth unveiling ceremony.



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## **Joint Board Matter**

**Chairman McKay, Supervisor Alcorn, Supervisor Walkinshaw, Supervisor Smith, Supervisor Storck, Supervisor Gross, Supervisor Palchik, Supervisor Lusk, Supervisor Herrity, and Supervisor Foust**

**June 8, 2021**

On August 11, Jennifer Siciliano will begin a new appointment with UVA Health, following 14 years with Inova.

Among her many accomplishments at Inova, she built a high performing government and community relations team and initiated a system wide strategy for employee engagement in key legislative and regulatory priorities including Medicaid expansion in the Commonwealth.

In addition to her work at Inova, Jennifer has been a dependable and appreciated partner for Fairfax County on many regional and statewide Boards and Commissions. She has served on the Virginia Chamber of Commerce Board as well as its Health Care Industry Council, the Virginia Business Council, the Northern Virginia Technology Council and LEAD Virginia. She is also a founding member of the Community Foundation of Northern Virginia's Business Women's Giving Circle. She has also chaired the Northern Virginia Chamber, and she served as a member of the Fairfax County Economic Development Commission and as a member of the Board of Directors for the George Mason Honors College Board. Most recently, Jennifer was also a member of my Task Force for Equity and Opportunity.

Personally, Jennifer has been a great friend and resource for myself and I know many others on this and previous Boards of Supervisors. She's dedicated her career to bettering our community and has no doubt succeed in those efforts.

Therefore, we move that we recognize Jennifer Siciliano for her years of hard work and thank her for her service to Fairfax County. We also move that the Office of Public Affairs prepare a proclamation for presentation at a future Board meeting, when it is appropriate to do so.



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**Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay**  
**Supervisor Rodney Lusk**  
**Supervisor Dan Storck**  
**Supervisor Penny Gross**

**June 8, 2021**

On October 1, 2021, Pam Michell, the Executive Director of New Hope Housing, will be retiring from her position. Pam has been with NHH since November 1990 and has dedicated her career to assisting people in need of housing solutions.

During her tenure, Pam has grown NHH from a program of three shelters serving roughly 100 people a day to a variety of services that include three year-round shelters, three hypothermia shelters, seven permanent supportive housing programs and a host of support services serving approximately 450 people a day across the region.

Pam has also been an ever-present force along the Route One Corridor, working to protect our most vulnerable residents and connect them with County and nonprofit resources. Particularly during the last year, the work of New Hope Housing was critical in keeping all of our residents safe.

Therefore, we move that we recognize Pam Michell for her retirement and thank her for her work. We also move that the Office of Public Affairs prepare a proclamation for future presentation, either out of the Board Room or at a future Board meeting, when appropriate to do so.