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Recognition of Gunston Hall Executive Director, Scott Stroh's Dedicated Leadership for 11 Years

Supervisor Dan Storck Jointly with Chairman Jeffrey C. McKay

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Mr. Chairman, I would like to take a moment today to recognize and celebrate the incredible contributions of Scott Stroh, Executive Director of Gunston Hall, to Fairfax County and the Mount Vernon District, since July 2013. Scott's leadership, sunny disposition and unwavering dedication have made a positive and lasting impact not only on Gunston Hall but also on our broader community.

At Gunston Hall, Scott has led major restoration efforts, including the 18th Century Riverside Garden which opened last year. Upcoming projects include the East Yard Project, which includes the reconstruction of slave quarters as a memorial for the hundreds of enslaved people who lived there, as well as for a new visitor center, new interpretive signage and research into the Native Americans who lived on the site.

Throughout his tenure, Scott has been an instrumental figure in many key initiatives. He has served for many years as chair of the Child Care Advisory Council, where his efforts helped advance policies and programs critical to the well-being of our children and families. As Chair of the Fairfax County 250th Commission, and through his involvement with the Virginia 250th Commission, Scott has played a central role in shaping our celebrations of our nation's founding and all the progress we have made since, ensuring they honor both our past and our community's future.

In addition, Scott has been a core member of the Tourism Task Force, helping to shape and cultivate the vision for Potomac Banks. Scott's commitment to connecting Gunston Hall with the Mason Neck community has led to stronger relationships, enhanced community involvement and increased local engagement

with the historical site. He also serves as Immediate Past President of the Virginia Association of Museums, on the Board of Directors of the Mason Neck Citizen's Association, as an Affiliate Member of the University of Virginia School of Architecture's Center for Cultural Landscapes, and he is past Chair of the Board of Directors for the Mount Vernon Chamber of Commerce.

Scott's dedication to preserving and promoting our region's history, along with his 11 years of tireless work for our community, deserves special recognition. On behalf of the Mount Vernon District, I want to extend my sincere appreciation for his exceptional work and the lasting positive impact he has made.

Therefore, Mr. Chairman, I ask, with unanimous consent, that the Board of Supervisors direct the Office of Public Affairs to prepare a proclamation to be presented to Scott Stroh, inside or outside the Board room, for his many contributions and achievements that have had a lasting positive impact on Gunston Hall, the historical sites community, the Mount Vernon District and the Commonwealth of Virginia.