



# PROCLAMATION

**WHEREAS**, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists owns and occupies the church at the corner of Church and Main Streets, exemplifying the architectural style of Albert Speiden and Downtown Manassas, and was added to the City's list of Historic Landmarks in September 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists significantly contributes to the local community through biweekly food distribution for individuals and families experiencing food insecurity, hosting addiction recovery groups, and providing a safe meeting place for PFLAG, which supports the LGBTQ+ community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bull Run Unitarian Universalists' garden and courtyard offer a peaceful space for the community to pause and enjoy nature, retrieve books from the church's Little Library, access food from the Little Food Pantry, and participate in First Friday activities; and

**WHEREAS**, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists has an active music program that contributes to community festivals and the Farmers Market, and presents the Chrysalis Concert series hosted at the church; and

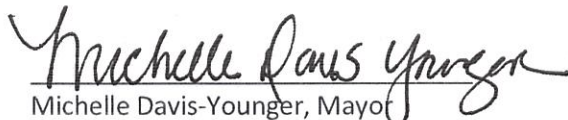
**WHEREAS**, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists supports social justice in the broader community through partnerships with local nonprofit organizations such as VOICE, Equality Prince William, Unity in the Community, and groups fighting climate change; and

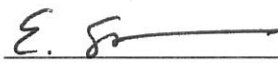
**WHEREAS**, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists has been a member of the Manassas City community at Church and Main Streets for 25 years, celebrating its 25th anniversary in the City of Manassas on October 28, 2024; and

**WHEREAS**, Bull Run Unitarian Universalists remains a Safe Community for Seeking and Service.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Michelle Davis-Younger, Mayor of the City of Manassas, Virginia, on behalf of the Manassas City Council, recognize Bull Run Unitarian Universalists for 25 years of service and engagement on behalf of the City of Manassas.

ATTEST:

  
Michelle Davis-Younger, Mayor  
On behalf of the City Council  
of Manassas, Virginia

  
Eric W. Smith II      City Clerk