



April 15, 2016

Governor Terry McAuliffe Common Ground for Virginia P.O. Box 1475 Richmond, VA 23218

## Dear Governor McAuliffe:

The Arlington Chamber of Commerce would like to express our support for the GO Virginia Initiative. Our Chamber signed on as part of the GO Virginia Coalition and strongly support the five policy priorities. We are eager to utilize this program to strengthen the Commonwealth and have already begun to engage in conversations with other organizations throughout our region.

The creation of state assistance to encourage regional collaboration on private sector growth, between business, education, and government could be the key to the Commonwealth's economic success. We are hopeful that you and the legislature will be able to come to an agreement regarding implementation so that this important initiative can move forward. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kate Bates
President & CEO