

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Scottish Christmas Walk Parade was started 43 years ago by The Campagna Center in partnership with the Saint Andrew’s Society of Washington, D.C., and the City of Alexandria, to celebrate our City's Scottish heritage, our unique quality of life, and the mission of The Campagna Center; and

WHEREAS, for 68 years, The Campagna Center has drawn together the resources of the Alexandria community to provide programs that help children become productive adults and has provided an arena for all volunteers to share their talents and skills in support of their community; and continued the important work of Betty Wright, Elizabeth Anne Campagna, and other community activists who, through their vision, created a safe haven in the Alexandria community where all families and children could flourish; and

WHEREAS, The Campagna Center and the City of Alexandria are celebrating 47 years of **Alexandria Head Start**, a comprehensive child development program that enhances school readiness for more than 400 children from families working toward self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, The Campagna Center and the City of Alexandria are celebrating 37 years of **Campagna Kids**, a before- and after-school program that serves 700 children at 11 sites across the City; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff of The Campagna Center influence the lives of more than 1,700 children each day through Early Head Start, Alexandria Head Start, the Campagna Early Learning Center, Afternoon Adventures, Campagna Kids, Building Better Futures; and the New Neighbors Family Literacy program; and.

WHEREAS, the theme of the 43rd Annual Scottish Christmas Walk is “More than a Weekend...An Alexandria Tradition”; and

WHEREAS, the following corporations are actively supporting The Campagna Center through their sponsorship of the 43rd Annual Scottish Christmas Walk Weekend: The Scottish Government; Christine Garner, Weichert Realtors; Sue Goodhart, The Goodhart Group; The Lukens Company; Mazda USA; Oxford Finance LLC; TTR Sotheby’s International Realty; Burke & Herbert Bank; Buchanan Ingersoll & Rooney PC; Curcio Law; Craig and Leslie Stevens; National Beer Wholesalers Association; Wells Fargo Insurance The Alexandria Gazette Packet; Mount Vernon Gazette; Comcast; Local Kicks; Mount Vernon Voice; the City of Alexandria, and the St. Andrew’s Society of Washington, DC.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby proclaim December 7, 2013, as the:

**"43rd ANNIVERSARY OF THE CAMPAGNA
CENTER’S SCOTTISH CHRISTMAS WALK"**

and encourage the citizens of Alexandria to observe this with appropriate ceremonies and activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Alexandria to be affixed this 26th day of November, 2013.

WILLIAM D. EUILLE MAYOR
On behalf of the City Council
of Alexandria, Virginia

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk