

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, *J. Brendan O'Toole is an Alexandria native and graduate of TC Williams High School; and*

WHEREAS, *Sergeant J Brendan O'Toole was honorably discharged from the United States Marine Corps in June, 2012 after four years of service to his country, during which time he completed two overseas deployments that included tours of Afghanistan, Haiti, the Indian Ocean and the east coast of Africa; and*

WHEREAS, *J. Brendon O'Toole began November 11, 2012 from Oceanside, California on a 3,600 mile run across the United States to honor, support, and raise awareness of the many veterans experiencing issues related to transitioning back to civilian life; and*

WHEREAS, *Brendan selected three existing non-profits: Give an Hour, Team Red White and Blue, and the USO to receive all donations from the Run for Veterans; and*

WHEREAS, *J Brendan O'Toole and the Run for Veterans have nearly completed their run through the city, country and towns of America; and*

WHEREAS, *Brendan will pass through Alexandria in early Fall on the way to his finish in Portland, Maine in November, 2013; and*

WHEREAS, *a fundraising event will be held at Jack Taylor Alexandria Toyota Dealership on Friday, October 4, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM D. EUILLE, *Mayor of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, and on behalf of the Alexandria City Council, do hereby honor Brendan O'Toole and the Run for Veterans team for their efforts of outreach to veterans and their families across America to promote their mental, physical, and social well-being.*

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, *I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of Alexandria to be affixed this 24th day of September, 2013.*

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

ATTEST:

Jacqueline M. Henderson, MMC City Clerk